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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa. Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

STATE DELEGATE.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
E. W. GASKILL.
Shippen, Pa., July 15th, 1901.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. A. WALKER.
Emporium, Pa., July 15th, 1901.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Repulican County Convention.
ELIHU CHADWICK,
Shippen, Pa., July 13th, 1901.

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Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Cameron County Republican Convention.
WALTER YOTHERS.
Driftwood, Pa., July 17th, 1901.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary Elections and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, AUG. 13TH, 1901,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of electing one person for Delegate to Republican State convention and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, AUG. 10th, 1901.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Opera House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.
Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—7 delegates.
Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—2 delegates.
Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00, p. m.—3 delegates.
Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.—4 delegates.
Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—3 delegates.
Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 7:30 p. m.—4 delegates.
By order of County Committee,
B. W. GREEN, Chairman.

Attest:—
A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

Ball and Supper.

There will be a Ball and Supper a Cameron, Pa., Friday evening, July 26, 1901, in K. G. E hall. Six o'clock and mid-night supper. Ten cents per set. Good music engaged and a royal good time insured all who attend.

STEPHEN L. BUNCE,
W. H. MORSE,
Committee.

The "Fair" will be open on the afternoon and evening of the 31st.

Rev. J. H. McAdam.

On Sunday, July 21, the members of the Holy Rosary Church very becomingly observed the 21st anniversary of the ordination of their dearly beloved pastor, the Rev. J. H. McAdam.

Immediately after the celebration of last Mass, Mr. William Dillon on behalf of the congregation presented the Rev. Father with a solid silver, gold plated chalice, a masterpiece of the silversmith's art, as a slight token of the high esteem in which they held him as pastor and teacher So completely overcome was the reverand gentleman at this kind manifestation of love and regard, that for the nonce he was wholly at a loss for suitable terms with which to express his gratitude. On regaining his composure, in a few well-timed words, he thanked the donors for their grand gift, and gave them to understand that he would never use the sacred vessel in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice that he would not make a commemoration of them and that he never would be unmindful of them to his dying day.

The committee in charge of the presentation intended to have the chalice ready for the Fourth of July on which day, 1880, Father McAdam was raised to the sacred ministry by the late Rt. Rev. Tobias Mullen, at Erie, Pa.; but owing to their inability to obtain the article desired, they were obliged to postpone the ceremony to the anniversary of his advent here.

During the Rev. Father's three years pastorate here, he has labored so earnestly and zealously for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his flock, that he has had the consolation of seeing his charge prosper and flourish to such an extent that it is one of the largest in town.

By his uniform kindness and courtesy to all irrespective of class, creed or color, the Rev. Father has endeared himself to the commuty at large, and the writer feels safe in saying that it is their heartfelt wish that he may be spared to celebrate many delightful returns of the joyous occasion.

Johnsonburg, Pa., July 22, 1901.

Wire Window Screens Needed.

The guests of the Warner House were treated to a first class midwinter-midsummer melodrama on Saturday

The scene was laid in the spacious crimson and gold dining room, which, despite the glaring brightness of a July afternoon, was converted into a very successful imitation of a steam-heated winter evening by lighting the gas, after excluding every wandering breeze, and ray of sunshine. The furnace effect was so admirable that one man fainted while attempting to jerk open a window shutter. The maids retained sufficient presence of mind to telephone to the office that a daring instance of aggressiveness had been committed; and the Prince of the Register speedily rode to the rescue on his bike. Making a bee-line for the half enclosed shutter, he was on the point of closing it when a lady managed to gasp:

"Pray, do order in individual foot stoves."

Mr. Hurteau is a polite gentleman, really and truly a polite gentleman; and touched by the evident distress of the person making the plea, he retired without fully accomplishing his purpose.

At this moment the automobile of the leading actor was heard rumbling hastily through the coridors. Springing from his vehicle ere it had ceased to puff forth volumes of steam, he closed that refractory shutter with a cast iron air that left no doubt of his determination to conquor flies, even if the guests were killed in the attempt. And sighing for a "lodge in a garden of cucumbers," they accepted the inevitable.

A FLY WITNESS.

In Feeble Condition.

Dr. Heilman informs the PRESS that H. R. Dodge, who several months ago was stricken with paralysis, is very poorly, at his home on Four Mile. The old veteran is a great sufferer.

THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Elaborate Preparations are Perfected.

A LARGE TIME IS ANTICIPATED

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 14th, 15th and 16th will be a big three days sport in Emporium. For months the several committees have been laboring zealously to make the reception to the hundreds of visiting firemen up to the highest expectations, and an elaborate program has been perfected for the entertainment of the delegates, firemen and all who come to Emporium.

The first day's work will commence on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., when the delegates and members of the Association will convene at the Court House, elect officers and name place of meeting for 1902. An evening session of the Association will be held at same place at 8 p. m., to perfect the plans for the following two days sport, when the Association will adjourn to the opera house where a Banquet will be served the delegates, members of the Association and invited guests. The Banquet will be served by the Ladies Guild of Emmanuel Church and no doubt it will be an elaborate spread. On thursday, at 1 p. m., the big parade will take place, composed of over one thousand firemen, exclusive of Emporium department. Union City, Warren, Kane, Ridgway, Bradford City Paid Department, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Renovo and other companies have responded to the call The great Firemen's Ball will be held at the opera house this evening and it is expected to be largely attended.

On Friday, commencing at ten o'clock, the Prize Drills for cash prizes will take place. At two o'clock the hose, hub and hook and ladder races will take place, also for cash prizes.

Band stands will be erected and concert music will be rendered by Repaz and Emporium Bands. The Cunningham farm, west of Emporium has been secured for base ball games, the dates and time to be announced in the near future. This pleasant location will be entered from Riverside Park, over the bridge at foot of Broad street, thus obviating the crossing of the railroad bridge, which will be forbidden

Hackett's Island, south of the grist mill, has been leased and a good racing track has been made, where all contests will take place.

The PRESS hopes to lay before the public a full program at an early date. All visitors who may come to Emporium can rest assured that they will be well cared for.

Literary Prize Contest.

Question No. 7 has received several correct answers. The responses in substance as follows:

Homer, the great epic poet of Greece
His birthplace being unknown, various cities claimed the honor, and
"Seven Grecian cities contended for a Homer dead,
Wherein the living Homer begged his bread.

Query No. 8.—"Who is the author of the quotation "Magnanimity in politics is not seldom the truest wisdom, and a great empire and little minds go ill together?"

Send in your answers to box 163, Emporium, Pa., and get the prize offered by the Emanuel Free Reading-room.

Registered Pharmacist.

At a recent meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, held at Williamsport, July 16th, one of our popular and deserving young men, E. W. Yeagle, Ph. G. B. S., now employed in Hon. L. Taggart's drug store, was an applicant for a permanent certificate. We are informed that he passed a very creditable examination and will be granted a certificate of registration. Mr. Yeagle stood well in a class of two hundred.

Handsome Walk.

John F. Parsons, Esq., is completing one of the handsomest stone walks, in front of his residence and store, ever laid in Emporium. It is of Ohio flag stone and should last a life time.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

The annual picnic of Emmanuel Sunday school will be held on Thursday, August 8th, in the grove on the lower side of the new road opposite the Pines.

Until Sept. 1st, there will be no sermon at the Sunday evening service.

Automobile Tourists.

Two New Jersey gentlemen, Mr. Elwood C. Potter and a Mr. Frost, of Vineland, N. J., came to Emporium last Monday from Buffalo with an automobile. They remained here over night and then started east for home. Mr. A. Brady and Mr. J. L. Wheeler enjoyed a ride with them as far as Cameron.

Serious Freight Wreck.

About four o'clock last Tuesday morning a serious freight wreck occurred about two miles east of Sterling Run, wrecking about fifteen cars and delaying all trains until noon. No one injured. The Buffalo Flyer, due here at 4:20 a. m., was taken around via Du Bois and Ridgway, arriving here about 9. a. m, four hours late. The wreck was caused by the bursting of the air brake hose.

Ample Accommodations.

Visiting firemen and others who may visit Emporium during the Firemen's Convention will have no trouble to secure confortable accommodations. The committees have been actively at work for months and nothing has been left undone to make all visitors confortable. Emporium is noted for its hospitality and during the days of Firemen's week it will be no exception. Be sure and come to Emporium, Aug. 14th, 15th, and 16th.

Close Call.

Last Sunday morning, about one o'clock, while Martin Lyden, a woodsman, was walking down the P. & E. track he was struck by an approaching freight train, being thrown about forty feet. It is a miracle that the man was not ground to pieces. He was carried to the Commercial Hotel and Dr. A. W. Baker called, who found the man was injured internally, severely cut and bruised about the legs, but no bones broken. The injured man's brother, who resides at Austin, was telegraphed for and he arrived on Sunday night. The injured man was taken to Austin hospital on Monday.

A Presumptuous Assumption.

To the Editor Cameron County Press:

A few months ago there was an undignified controversy in the local papers between two correspondents who signed themselves "Taxpayer" and "Heavy Taxpayer," respectively. I know nothing of the identity of the correspondents, nor have I any recollection of the particular matter discussed; but I do wish to protest against an unwarranted assumption that lay back of some of their appeals, and evidently determined the choice of their pseudonyms. It is the assumption that one's right to be heard upon any subject relating to public policies and measures is in proportion to the amount of his tax bill. It is the assumption that the municipality is a sort of stock company, and, as in a stock company, the holders vote according to the number of their shares, so in the municipality the heavy taxpayer should be allowed a voice in proportion to the relative amount of his tax bill. It is easy to see whither this assumption leads both in logic and practice. The constitution gives to all, without regard to wealth, an equal right of suffrage, and its intent, therefore, is to shut out the stock company idea of voting from the political sphere. But the man of wealth, who from his experience in business, can scarcely think of any other than the stock company idea, is in danger of regarding himself as entirely justified if he circumvents the intent of the constitution and translates his wealth into terms of political influence through means of bribery or intimidation.

There no doubt are poor men who are so lacking in true public spirit and view, so irresponsible in character or so actuated by the spirit of malice and envy, that they will vote in favor of a municipal burden simply because it will be a heavy one to some one else, and only a trifling one to themselves.

But it is an unwarranted assumption to imply that responsibility is the peculiar attribute of money. There is only one kind of responsibility that has any substantial quality and that is the responsibility of character.

A man's right to be heard upon matters of public concern does not depend upon his wealth, but upon his character and intelligence; and his word should extend no farther than these and the merits of his views will reach.

J. M. ROBERTSON.
Emporium, Pa., July 24, 1901.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Thunderstorms.
SATURDAY, Thunderstorms.
SUNDAY, Fair.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

Now is the time to get bargains in clothing at N. Seger's.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

The largest assortment of summer clothing in the county at N. Seger's.

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

N. Seger can sell you clothing cheaper than any other house in this section.

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

Summer clothing at N. Seger's in great variety and at reasonable prices.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

The popular clothing house of N. Seger is the place to buy serviceable and up to date clothing.

This hot, sultry weather one can find comfort in summer clothing, such as N. Seger handles. The best at the lowest prices.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods.
GEO. J. LABAR

You should call on N. Seger, the clothier when in need of goods in the clothing and furnishing line. You are always sure to find what you want and are more stylishly dressed.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.
H. S. LLOYD.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.
H. S. LLOYD.

We have the largest line of summer clothing to be found in this section of the state and for the remainder of the season we will offer extraordinary inducements in this line.
N. SEGER.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—its value in sickness has been tried and proved. In the home it is not safe to be without it. Absolutely pure.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

On Deck Again.

The Sinnamahoning Liars' Club will be in working order again within a few days. The club sent Issac Bowen up in a balloon last fourth to look up the boy that climbed the corn stalk in Kansas five weeks ago. Martin reported the boy found and he will be back within six weeks. FIDE.

Plenty of Snakes.

Andrew Vogt, while picking berries on Canoe Run, last Monday, ran into a den of monster rattle snakes. Andrew is usually death to the reptiles but after getting away with two five footers and four more showed fight he made for home. The woods are fairly alive with snakes and children and ladies should not be allowed to "berry" unless accompanied by men.

Burned to Death.

A five year old boy of Harrison Smoke, of Dents Run, was burned to death on Saturday afternoon. The boy had gone in the barn to light a fire cracker, and in the attempt to light the same the hay caught fire and in a few minutes the barn was a heap of ashes. The boy was seen by three or four harvest hands, to pick up a fire cracker and go into the barn, but no danger was apprehended in this, until a minute later, when the barn was a mass of flames and burned like so much powder. Interment was made in the Hicks Run cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the "Fair" on the 31st. Come and bring your friends.

WALL PAPER!

We have as fine a stock of wall paper as can be found in this county. The designs are all this spring's styles and the prices we are offering these handsome prints at are wonderfully low. We are determined to dispose of this stock.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

It is time to replace that old carpet of yours with a new one Our line of carpets is the most handsome we have ever had and are admired by all who have seen them. We have held the carpet trade of this county for a number of years and our low prices and fair treatment have been steadily making this store the most popular.

We also have a very pretty line of mattings.

LACE CURTAINS.

Although the spring season has been somewhat late this year, our sale of curtains has been large. We have some excellent values yet in stock. All wishing good curtains at a low price should call.

M. C. TULIS.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion: 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The Austrians consume more tobacco than any other nationality or race on the globe, civilized or savage. Recent investigation by eminent statisticians gives the number of pounds consumed annually by each 100 inhabitants of the different European countries as follows: Spain, 100 pounds; Italy, 128; Great Britain, 138; United States, 153; Russia, 182; Denmark, 224; Norway, 229, and Austria, 273 pounds.

A. H. Hummel, the celebrated New York dramatic lawyer, while in London, was thrown from his carriage and dangerously injured. He is now reported to be out of danger. The coachman who pluckily held on to the reins suffered a broken leg, which will have to be amputated. Mr. Hummel is mostly concerned about the condition of the coachman and has expressed his intention to provide for the man during his life.

Henri Chapelle, pigeon breeder at Versailles, France, died, and a train of sorrowing friends and relations came to bear his body to the grave. But as the funeral procession was being formed one of the pigeons fluttered down to the coffin, on which it perched. So, the pigeon would not be driven away, it was taken to the cemetery, and here it stayed by its dead master's tomb, neither moving nor eating till it died of starvation.

A physician who has recently returned from Persia says that the natives still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremony. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop his face and eyes, and after the burial those sponges are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps.

The Salzburger Volksblatt mentions a case which beats the highest birth rate recently reported. Johann Steiner, a farmer, married his wife Martha 19 years ago, when he was 53 and she 25. In 19 years they have had 37 children—triplets three times, twins twelve times, singles four times. Of the children 34 are living, and all these are healthy and normal. The thirty-seventh was born on the day on which the father celebrated his seventy-second birthday.

A fire recently broke out in a village in Austria near the Bavarian frontier and a Bavarian fire brigade, which was stationed only three miles away, hastended to the rescue, but the Austrian customhouse authorities refused to allow the fire engines to pass the frontier before the usual tax on imported machinery was paid. The Bavarian firemen naturally turned back, and half the village was burnt down before the nearest Austrian fire brigade was on the scene.

Paris dressmakers have their own secret police through whom they obtain early notification of the fluctuations in the fortunes, the modifications in the affections and the manifestations of the caprices of those who constitute the various mondes of which their clientele is composed. The breaking of an engagment, the dismissal of a lover, a sudden passion for a bewitching princess of the stage—all these events closely affect the fournisseurs, and they contrive to keep themselves au courant.

The rumors that the surplus of stock, furniture and bric-a-brac in the British royal palaces will follow the sherry to Christie's has not been confirmed, but inventories are in progress at Windsor. Both the Castle and Buckingham palace are overstocked with accumulations of furniture and ornaments from the reigns of the Georges, and the decorative effects are incongruous in many apartments. The royal example may lead to the clearance of many country houses which are little better than rubbish palaces.

Ten dollars for food for an office cat is the most curious allowance ever made by a postmaster general. And such was the item which was sanctioned the other day by General Smith at Washington. Ten dollars for food for the office cat at St. Paul, Minn. The St. Paul postoffice is an old building and so filled with mice and rats that the cat has plenty of work to do keeping these little creatures in order. They say that the cat is the hardest-worked member of the force. This is the only cat on Uncle Sam's pay roll.

A NATIONAL EVIL.

The Crime of Perjury Is Terribly Prevalent.

An Iowa Jurist Delivers a Sensational Speech to Members of the State Bar Association — Justice Hides Her Face Because of Shame.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 17.—President J. J. McCarthy made startling statements regarding the prevalence of perjury in American courts of justice in his address to the Iowa State Bar association at its annual meeting in this city yesterday.

"Is it true," Mr. McCarthy asked, "that perjury is committed in judicial proceedings? I need take no time for discussion of this inquiry before a representative bar association. It will not do to credit all false statements to lack of memory, visionary exaggeration, inability to see and understand things correctly, white lies, imaginary delusions and such like.

"Where is there a lawyer who has not seen the guilty criminal pass out of the court room acquitted and set free because of perjury? What one of us but what has seen the rights of persons and of property sacrificed and trampled under foot, presumably under due form of law, but really by the use of corrupt, false and sometimes purchased testimony?

"These are the things that beget distrust and disrespect for the courts and for verdicts, and for our boasted forms of law. These are the things that produce anarchy, lynching and invite a just contempt as well as a lack of confidence in those tribunals called courts of justice.

"One judge of long experience upon the bench writes me that, in his opinion, about half of all the evidence received on behalf of the defense in criminal cases is false. Another judge of equally high repute writes that he believes 75 per cent. of the evidence offered in divorce cases approaches deliberate perjury.

"Another writes that perjury is committed in a majority of important lawsuits and that the crime is rapidly increasing.

"In short, with reference to the prevalence of perjury the time has come when, in the words of another, justice must wear a veil, not that she may be impartial, but that she may hide her face for shame.

"Some tell us that the crime is committed mostly in the police and petty courts, where as a rule the witnesses belong to the vicious classes. But the fact remains that it is committed in otner courts and by men professing high station in society, church and state.

"Who can blame a poor outcast of society for false swearing, when presumably reputable citizens do the same thing? Why do we expend time and money in prosecuting some poor tramp for stealing an overcoat to keep him from freezing, when the wrecker of a bank, the despoiler of a home, the taker of human life, or the embezzler of thousands goes unwhipped of justice?

"Why should a nation or a state cry out against discriminations, trusts, combinations and 'watered' stocks, when the very crime that makes them possible is passed unnoticed? Why does the press of a country write volumes on the constition following the flag, when the sanctity of an oath that gives both the flag and the constitution their real significance is almost ignored."

DOES NOT DIMINISH.

Uncle Sam's Pension List Is Larger Now Than Ever.

Washington, July 17.—Reports have been received by Commissioner Evans, of the pension bureau, from all the pension agents of the country, showing the entire pension business transacted for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The showing thus made, compared with 1900, is as follows:

The appropriations for the two years were the same, $144,000,000 for each year. The expenditure for 1901 was $138,531,494, an excess over 1900 of $69,354.

During the year the pension roll was increased to the extent of 4,305 names, making a total of 997,834. The deaths among pensioners numbered 38,082 in 1901, or 2,275 more than in 1900.

The record shows that for the year 45,710 claims were filed on account of the Spanish-American war. Of these 7,086 were allowed.

May Organize a Vigilance Committee.

Denver, Col., July 17.—The ministers of this city are considering the advisability of organizing a vigilance committee. Although it is against the thugs that the ministers will primarily direct their attention, the work which they propose to do at once is only preliminary to the gigantic scheme they have under consideration, looking to the uplifting of the entire community. They propose to establish an organization as far-reaching as Tammany, but with a view to establishing law and order instead of political supremacy.

Threshers Organize a Union.

Chicago, July 17.—The threshers of Illinois are being organized into protective organizations and already 3,000 men have joined the secret organization which has for its object the maintenance of prices.

The City Must Pay.

Decatur, Ill., July 17.—The City of Decatur yesterday compromised the $15,000 suit of Mrs. Anna Hatfield for $7,500, making about $14,000 that will be paid because a number of boys had a private telegraph line across a street. Mrs. Hatfield is maimed for life and James Lee was killed while playing in Lee's yard. A storm broke the wire and it fell, partly in the yard and partly on a trolley wire. The courts held that the city allowed the wire, a dangerous element, to remain in the street and was liable. The cases were without precedent.

CONDEMNS THE PLATFORM.

Hon. W. J. Bryan Comments on the Work of the Ohio Democratic Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—In extended comment on the platform adopted by the Ohio democratic convention, W. J. Bryan criticises the convention for its failure to reaffirm the Kansas City platform and for what he regards as the weakness of some of the planks it did adopt. Mr. Bryan insists that the convention made a mistake in making himself an issue, and says:

"Mr. Bryan is not a candidate for any office, and a mention of him might have been construed by some as an indorsement of him for office. The vote should have been upon the naked proposition to endorse the platform of last year, and then no one could have excused his abandonment of democratic principles by pleading his dislike for Mr. Bryan."

Referring to the platform he continues: "The convention not only failed, but refused to endorse or reaffirm the Kansas City platform, and, from the manner in which the gold element has rejoiced over this feature of the convention, one would suppose that the main object of the convention was not to write a new platform, but to repudiate the one upon which the last national campaign was fought.

"The gold papers assume that the convention refused to adopt the Kansas City platform because it contained a silver plank. If so, it would have been more courageous to have declared openly for the gold standard. If the gold standard is good, it ought to have been endorsed—if bad, it ought to have been denounced. To ignore the subject entirely was inexcusable.

"The money question is not yet out of politics. Every session of congress will have to deal with it. Republicans declare that it is dead, but they keep working at it."

Mr. Bryan comments on parts of the platform, especially those referring to state and municipal affairs.

Referring to the senatorial fight and the reported candidacy of John R. McLean, he says:

"Did the leaders ignore the money question in order to please those who bolted. Or does Mr. McLean want to be left free to affiliate with the republicans on financial questions in case of his election?"

He concludes as follows: "If any of the Ohio democrats feel aggrieved because the reorganizing element of the party triumphed at the convention let them not visit their disappointment on the state ticket, but rather see to the nominations of senators and representatives who will select a trustworthy senator. Let them see to it also that the state platform is made at the primaries next time, rather than at the convention."

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Seven Men Killed and Some Fatally Injured in Two Collisions.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 16.—Two persons were killed outright, one fatally injured and several others were less seriously injured in a head-end collision on the Ohio River railroad at Baden's Valley last evening. The Ohio Valley express on the way from Cincinnati to Pittsburg was run into at full speed by a loose engine southbound and both engines were almost demolished. The baggage car of the Ohio Valley express was smashed up considerably, but none of the coaches was damaged and none of the train left the track except the engine. Just what caused the accident cannot be learned, but it was some kind of blunder in carrying out orders. The dead are:

Engineer Al Courtrite, of the Ohio Valley express, of Wheeling.

William Bothby, fireman, of Parkersburg.

William Day, of Parkersburg, engineer of the loose engine, was fatally injured. Fireman Carter, of the loose engine, was seriously injured, but is expected to recover. The baggagemaster had his head cut by falling baggage, but is not seriously injured. Several of the passengers were severely bruised and all were severely shaken up.

Parsons, Kan., July 16.—A head-end collision between two local freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road near Wymark, I. T., killed five men, and three others were probably fatally injured. The dead:

Joe Morris, of Parsons.
James Levelle, brakeman, Parsons.
Frank Fitzgerald, brakeman.
Two tramps.

The injured: Joe Massey, fatally injured.
—— Bean, fireman, severe.
—— Killarney, fireman, severe.

The collision occurred on a bridge over the Arkansas river. There is a sharp curve near the bridge and when the engineers saw the danger the engines were too close to each other to be stopped. The two engines came together in the middle of the bridge, the bridge collapsed and both engines fell into the river. The two trains caught fire after the engines went into the river and burned up the bridge as well as the cars.

The Task Is Too Big.

Vienna, July 16.—"We learn from official sources in Paris," says the Politische Correspondent, "that the difficulties of organizing an effective European customs league against the United States are considered insuperable."

Firemen Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 16.—President Mullaney, of the Stationary Firemen's association of Pennsylvania has given up all hope of an amicable settlement of the strike of the firemen ordered to begin to-day. There were no responses Monday from employers and nothing now remains to be done but to put into execution the ultimatum of the executive committee of the association, namely, that all stationary firemen affiliated with the state association refuse to go to work to-day unless their demand for an eight-hour day is granted.

IN A BARREL.

C. D. Graham Voyages Through the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 15.—About 3,000 persons saw Carlisle D. Graham make his fifth successful voyage through the Whirlpool Rapids in a barrel Sunday afternoon. The barrel is of locust wood, oval shaped, except that it has a flat head. It is about five feet long, 19 inches in diameter at the foot and 26 inches at the head. With its 100 pounds of ballast it weighs 165 pounds. The start was made from Old Maid of the Mist Landing, below the falls. The barrel was caught in an eddy and circled about a little above the cantilever bridge for a quarter of an hour.

The stronger current in the middle of the stream finally jerked it out of the eddy into the foaming waters of the rapids. Passing under the second bridge the barrel had a narrow escape from being dashed to pieces against the stone abutments of the bridge. The passage through the rapids was swift. It took the barrel five minutes to reach the eddy from the starting point and 20 minutes to get out of it, but it took only 3½ minutes to pass through the rapids and the whirlpool, a distance of about a mile. At no time during the passage through the rapids was the barrel lost sight of. It was taken from the water after it had circled about in the whirlpool for a few minutes.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Colorado Springs Thieves Steal Cash and Trunks from a Party of Epworth Leaguers.

Glenwood Springs, Col., July 15.—The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about 20 Epworth Leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of having purchased and paid for rides to San Francisco and back they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities.

In at least ten instances thieves secured their victims' trunks on the stolen baggage checks.

Among those robbed are Dr. J. H. Wilson, wife and daughter and Mrs. H. R. Harrington, of Dover, Del. Dr. Wilson's wallet, containing tickets for the party, drafts on San Francisco banks and baggage checks was stolen in the crush at the depot in Colorado Springs.

Maj. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, authorized the Glenwood Springs agent to furnish passes to Ogden to stranded passengers, who desired to continue their journey west.

THEY DID NOT SUCCEED.

Proprietors of Midway Shows at the Pan-American Try to Rake in a Few Dollars on Sunday.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—The proprietors of the Midway shows at the Pan-American exposition made another effort yesterday to open their concessions on Sunday. E. S. Dundy and J. H. Mark, two concessionaires, opened their shows. They were promptly arrested by Capt. Damar, of the exposition police, and taken to police headquarters.

W. E. Cash, superintedent of admission, was called upon by Capt. Damar to prefer a charge against Mr. Dundy and Mr. Mark, but he dedeclined to do so. Mr. Dundy insisted that some charge be preferred so that the question could be finally settled in the courts. Mr. Cash advised the showmen to close their concessions and that they would be released.

The showmen returned to their concessions and again began selling tickets. A detail of 20 exposition guards soon arrived and surrounded the entrances, refusing to allow the public to enter.

SOME NEW POINTS IN LAW.

Mrs. Botkin's Attorneys Will Present Them in a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

San Francisco, July 15.—The attorneys of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who has been granted a new trial by the state supreme court, on the charge of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Delaware, are going to carry her case to the United States supreme court. To-day they will file a petition in the state courts for a writ of habeas corpus. It is expected the application will be denied, in which event the case will be carried to the federal supreme court on a writ of error.

In the petition for a writ of habeas corpus two new points on the question of jurisdiction will be raised. First, that the sending of a box of poisoned candy through the mails, which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Deane, was not a crime in this state; second, that the constitution of the United States prohibits the trial of an accused person except in the state where the crime was actually committed.

Emigration from Germany.

Berlin, July 15.—The emigration from Germany by way of Hamburg and Bremen during the first six months of this year reached 112,968, as against 115,370 for the corresponding period of last year.

A Big Fire at Enid, Okla.

Enid, Okla., July 15.—Four blocks of business houses on the public square were destroyed in less than three hours by a fire that started early Sunday morning. The water supply was inadequate and it was necessary to blow up buildings with dynamite to check the flames. Owing to the continued drouth everything burned like matchwood. A light wind blowing from the southeast saved the eastern part of the town. The total loss is estimated at more than $100,000. The insurance is light.

NEW FASHION IN DUELS.

At Paris Ladies are Among the Spectators and Police are Present to Preserve Order.

A new departure in French duels has been taken. In the famous fight between an Italian maitre d'armes, Signor Pini, and M. Thomegeux, a well-known Paris amateur, they first set the fashion of a duel with a gallery. In the duel between Prince de Sagan and Abbe Hermant the photographer first came on the scene.

But it was reserved for the sensational duel between M. Max Regis and M. Labardesque to bring half a dozen ladies on the scene, and to have a score of police keeping order outside the cycle track, where the duel was fought, and many inside inspecting the cards of the privileged spectators.

The duel, however, was not "pour rire." Of the half dozen encounters recently seen it was the one in which the two men meant business, and it was with a sigh of relief that the spectators saw the slight wound, inflicted by pure accident which put an end to the encounter.

The Bright Side.

"It is said that lobsters will be extinct in 25 years," remarked Hiland.

"Oh, well," replied Halket, who is very fond of lobster, "let us not worry about it. Let us look on the bright side. We may all die before that time."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 20.

Flour—More active and firmer.
Wheat—No. 2 red 75⅝c.
Corn—No. 2 at 56⅞c.
Oats—No. 2 white 40c.
Beeves—Steers $4.25@5.90. Veals $5.00@7.25.
Sheep—Weak at $3.00@4.50, lambs $5.00@6.00.
Hogs—Weak.

Cleveland, July 20.—Flour—Winter wheat, patents, $3.60@3.80.
Wheat—No. 2 red 69¼c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 54½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 40½c.
Butter—Best creamery 20c.
Cheese—York state 10@10½c.
Eggs—Best 14c.
Potatoes—New 90c@$1.00.
Cattle — Best steers $5.00@5.10, calves $6.50@7.00.
Sheep—Best $4.00@4.25, best spring lambs $5.50.
Hogs—Yorkers $6.05.

Toledo, July 20.—Wheat—Cash 69¼c.
Corn—Cash 52c.
Oats—Cash 34½c.
Oil—North Lima 85c, South Lima and Indiana 80c.

East Liberty, July 20.—Cattle—Dull and unchanged.
Hogs—Best Yorkers $6.10.
Sheep—Choice wethers $4.20@4.30, lambs $5.50@5.75.

East Buffalo, July 20.—Cattle—Veals $5.00@6.85.
Sheep—Lambs $5.40@5.60, mixed sheep $4.00@4.30.
Hogs—Yorkers $6.10.

One of Dinah's Surprises.

A Baltimore woman recently secured an old and typical southern cook named Dinah, whose unfamiliarity with city ways and her questions were a constant source of amusement to the family.

One morning shortly after she arrived the door bell rang and Dinah answered it as usual. In a minute she came back with a surprised expression. "Missus," she exclaimed, "der am a man dere what wants 24 cents for de Sun." Mrs. Justi gave her the money and she returned to the door.

After the man had gone Dinah asked: "Does you hab to pay for de sunshine here, missus? In Virginia we don't hab to pay for de sun. It's just as free as de air of hebben."—Baltimore Sun.

Cruel Girl.

"Your conversation, Mr. Hevviman," said Miss Peppery, suppressing a yawn, "reminds me of some champagne."

"Ah!" exclaimed Hevviman, much pleased, "so sparkling as that?"

"No, but it's extra dry."—Philadelphia Press.

A Preferred Caller.

"It is always customary for the family to sit on the back porch when the daughter has a beau, but an Atchison girl has such a Good Thing calling on her that the family leave the premises and go and sit in a vacant lot across the alley."—Atchison Globe.

Nell—"Cholly tells me he belongs to the 'smart set.'" Belle—"I don't doubt it. He's certainly stupid enough to be eligible."—Philadelphia Record.

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"For two years I was unable to do any hard work of any kind. I was so miserable and no one can imagine what hours I put in. I felt so sad and down hearted all the time, and sometimes felt as if I would be glad if I could die, for it was misery to live and feel as I did. I sometimes thought I should lose my mind. I had the headache and could not sleep at times. I tried many medicines but they did me no good. At last I decided to try **Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy** and after taking two bottles I could sleep well, and my mind did not trouble me any more. I am now able to do all my own housework, which I have not done for two years before. I am very thankful for what Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done for me and I gladly recommend it to all who suffer as I have suffered."

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PARDON RECORDS.

Those of Cleveland and McKinley are Compared.

IN CASES OF BANKERS.

The Record During Mr. Cleveland's Second Term.

HE GAVE OUT 41 RELEASES.

During Mr. McKinley's First Term He Acted Favorably on 36 Cases of This Nature and Since March 4, 1901, He Has Been Merciful to Seven.

Washington, July 20.—James Smith, pardon attorney for the department of justice, has submitted a report to the attorney general concerning the action by the president upon applications for pardon of persons who have violated the national banking laws. In preparing the report he made a comparison of the second administration of Mr. Cleveland and the first administration of President McKinley.

During Cleveland's second administration there were filed 44 applications for pardon in banking cases, of which three were denied and 41 were favorably acted upon, as follows: Twenty-one pardons, one restoration to citizenship, 18 commutations and one commutation and restoration to citizenship.

During McKinley's first administration, there were 60 cases acted upon, of which 24 were adversely reported and denied and 36 were favorably acted upon, as follows: Pardoned 15, restoration to citizenship 5, commuted 12, commuted and restored to citizenship four.

Continuing the report says: "I have furthermore brought this report down to date, which shows that during his two administrations to date, President McKinley has acted upon applications for pardons in bank cases as follows: Total number of cases acted upon, 62; total acts of clemency 43, as follows: Pardoned 21, pardoned and restored to civil rights six, commuted and restored to civil rights four, commuted 12.'

BECAUSE OF DROUTH.

Missouri Stockmen Plan to Ship Their Cattle to Wisconsin, Where Grass Is Not Burnt Up.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—E. O. Armstrong, a prominent stockman of northeastern Missouri, arrived in St. Paul Friday and conferred with the general freight department of the Omaha Railway Co., with a view of arranging for the shipment of train loads of stock from his country to the grass districts of northern Wisconsin. He told some pitiful tales of the conditions in his neighborhood, where the farmers are cutting down trees in order that the stock may feed from their branches. Water is so scarce as to command high prices, and in one instance a farmer owning 125 head of cattle paid a neighbor $40 for watering his stock once.

These stock raisers find it cheaper to ship the cattle to northern Wisconsin, where there are thousands of acres of clover and timothy grass land and where water is abundant, instead of sacrificing them at a small price on a summer market, their idea being that by shipping stock to this northern country they can sell the stock in the St. Paul or Chicago market in October or November at a much greater profit.

The Omaha railroad people are arranging with the owners of large tracts of wild lands along their lines in northern Wisconsin for practically free use of this land for grazing purposes.

Released from Custody.

Kansas City, July 20.—Joseph Robertson and "Bull" Holland, the negroes who came near being lynched a week ago by a mob of 2,000 people, on the supposition that they had assaulted Miss Grace Davis and attacked her escort, Vernon Newton, were released yesterday for lack of evidence.

Negroes to Take Strikers' Places.

New Orleans, July 20.—Two men have come here from Pittsburg to get negro labor to take the place of the strikers in the steel mills of the United States Steel Corporation. They secured 50 men and had reports from similar agents in Anniston and Bessemer, Ala., that they had secured 40 men.

A Deadly Combat.

Sidney, Neb., July 20.—Greek and Austrian railroad graders met here Friday in deadly combat. Six Greeks were wounded and one Austrian was killed. A drunken row was the beginning of the difficulty.

Nearly 93,000 in the Game.

El Reno, O. T., July 20.—When the registration booths closed last night 92,599 homeseekers had been given slips entitling them to a chance in the drawing.

Signed the Scale.

Chicago, July 20.—The striking iron molders yesterday added two more firms to the list of those that have signed the union agreement for an advance in wages to $3 a day. This makes 13 firms that have signed and about 300 strikers who have returned to work, leaving 800 still idle.

Lipton's Sailors Strike.

Glasgow, July 20.—Fifteen of the sailors engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail Shamrock II. have refused to go to the United States unless they get more money. It is not known what Sir Thomas Lipton will do.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Fifth International Convention Is in Session at San Francisco—Thousands of Visitors Attend.

San Francisco, July 19.—The fifth international convention of the Epworth league was opened Thursday under the most auspicious conditions. The weather was ideal and the attendance equalled the most sanguine expectations.

The scene at Mechanics' pavilion, where the principal exercises of the day were held, was one not soon to be forgotten. Never in its history has the spacious interior of the pavilion presented a more impressive spectacle.

Great volumes of music from human throats and the accompaniment of the Stanford organ inspired a feeling of reverential admiration.

In the morning communion was served in three of the largest churches in the city, which, however, were too small to accommodate the throng which sought admission. By noon the vast interior of Mechanics' pavilion, capable of seating over 15,000, was filled with a mass of humanity, which moved slowly along the aisles, stopping at intervals to partake of California fruit, for, with lavish hospitality, almost everything had been provided without cost for the visitors.

The pavilion is ordinarily a big, barn-like structure, but for the present occasion it has been transformed into a spacious auditorium, lavishly decorated with flags, evergreens and flowers, and roofed with the national colors. The acousties have been greatly improved and the music of the grand organ rolls through the building without an echo. Banners of the nation, of Canada and of the league are everywhere in evidence.

A meeting of officers of the league was held shortly after noon and considerable time was devoted to a discussion of work in foreign fields. All the speakers dwelt on the importance of spreading the faith in the new possessions of the United States. While this conference was in progress a Christian Chinese, with his five children, all wearing the Epworth league badge, attracted much attention.

When the convention was called to order by Rev. Thomas Filben, of Pacific Grove, not a vacant space was to be seen from the organ to the far gallery tier of chairs. After a service of song General Secretary Rev. Joseph F. Berry read a number of congratulatory messages from prominent men. President McKinley said:

"I have much pleasure in sending to the international Epworth league convention my hearty congratulations upon the good work the great body of Christian men and women which it represents has accomplished in the past, and my earnest wish that even greater success will crown the future efforts of the league."

Vice President Roosevelt worded his message as follows: "Heartiest greetings and may good luck attend the Epworth league in its efforts for social and civic righteousness."

Other communications were from Governors McMillan, of Tennessee; Shaw, of Iowa; Durbin, of Indiana; Yates, of Illinois; Bliss, of Michigan; Dockery, of Missouri; Stanley, of Kansas, and Van Sant, of Minnesota.

AT THE LAST DITCH.

Mr. Reitz Describes the Desperate Condition of the Boers' Army.

London, July 19.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Kitchener giving the correspondence between Mr. Reitz and Mr. Steyn, that was captured with the latter's baggage near Lindley, July 11.

Mr. Reitz, under date of May 10, wrote Mr. Stein that a meeting of the Transvaal government had been held, attended by Gen. Botha, Gen. Viljoen and Mr. Smutz, to consider the national situation. He went on to catalogue the difficulties—the numerous surrenders of burghers, entailing a heavy responsibility on the government; the rapidly increasing supply of ammunition, the disintegration of the government and the lack of any definite European intervention.

"In view of these facts," he said, "the council has decided to send a message to President Kruger pointing out the terrible conditions. The time has passed for us to let matters drift. We must take a final step."

Mr. Steyn in replying upbraids Mr. Reitz with weakheartedness.

Resting Places for Old Soldiers.

Cleveland, July 19.—The sub-committee of the Grand Army committee on public works which has in charge the matter of resting places, will contract next week for seats to accommodate from 10,000 to 12,000 people. These seats will be located along the line of march. Old soldiers who by reason of fatigue drop out of the line of march along the way will be given precedence in the matter of occupancy of these seats. Resting places will be established in down town stores and other central places. Free package checking stations will also be fitted up.

A Drouth at Jerusalem.

London, July 19.—"Drouth and famine threaten the Holy City," says the Jerusalem correspondent of the Standard, "on account of the scanty water supply, due to the insufficient rains of last winter. The sultan has granted permission to the municipality to bring water from the pools of Solomon through iron pipes into the city, along the line of Solomon's stone aqueduct."

Infernal Machine Explodes.

New York, July 19.—An explosive machine sent through the mail to John J. Kletcka, of Brooklyn, a clerk in the office of the board of public improvements, was opened Thursday by Edgar Schroeder, a draughtsman in the same office. Schroeder's left hand was blown off at the wrist and his face and breast were mottled with what appeared to be dynamite or gunpowder wounds. Kletcka was burned about the upper part of the body. The police arrested Benjamin Rosenblum on a charge of assault, he having, as alleged, sent the explosive machine to Kletcka.

FIGHTING A TRUST.

The Amalgamated Association Orders a Strike.

Union Men Employed by Three of the Companies Embraced in the United States Steel Corporation Cease Work—Thousands are Affected.

Pittsburg, July 16.—President Shaffer's strike order issued Saturday night to the Amalgamated association members in the employ of the American Steel Hoop Co., the American Sheet Steel Co. and the American Tin Plate Co., has been obeyed and the great struggle is now on.

Telegrams from many points where the mills of the American Tin Plate Co., the American Steel Hoop Co. and the American Sheet Steel Co. are located tell of the shutting down of these plants in large numbers.

In many places the plants had been shut down by the first order which affected the Sheet Steel and the Steel Hoop companies only. The last order brought out all the union plants of the American Tin Plate Co. with the single exception of the new mill in Monessen, which is still running. At the Amalgamated association headquarters it was stated that the number of men idle in the mills of the three companies is 74,000.

Of the 74,000 men idle 2,500 are in Pittsburg, 800 in Allegheny and 1,500 in McKeesport. President Shaffer has it in his power to close many more Pittsburg mills, but it is not thought that he will do anything of a radical nature until he is compelled to.

The American Steel Hoop Co.'s supposedly non-union mill, known as the Painter mill, in West Carson street was closed in all its branches. The tie-up at this mill was said to have been a surprise to the mill owners and officials in charge of it. The other plant, known as the Lindsay & McCutcheon mill, in Allegheny, was shut down completely in the puddling and bar mills. All the skilled workmen refused to enter the mill and the furnaces. The finishing department of the mill was working during the day, as the men are not in the union.

Generally speaking the workers seem to be looking for a settlement.

In addition to the very general and in some instances rather unexpected compliance with the strike order, the Amalgamated last night added two more mills to its list, both of which were claimed by the companies to be beyond the reach of organization. When the William Clark Sons' mill at Thirty-fifth street, which operated all day non-union, came to shift turns last night, none of the skilled men reported for duty and the plant had to close down.

Later the following was received concerning a mill considered by the manufacturers unexceptionally loyal:

Monessen, Pa., July 16.—The Monessen steel hoop plant is closed and has been organized by district delegates of the Amalgamated association. The delegates arrived in town Monday morning and went to work immediately. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon they had all the local men in the association and left last night for Pittsburg after advising the men to stand firm.

The 4,500 employes of the National Tube Co., at McKeesport, were notified Monday of an advance in wages of 10 per cent. The men are not organized, but the Amalgamated association was making offers to induce them to join the union. Several months ago the men demanded a 10 per cent. advance, but were refused.

New York, July 17.—A representative of the highest interests in the United States Steel Corporation last night authorized the statement that no conference concerning the steel strike had taken place during Tuesday and that none is likely to take place until the Amalgamated association recedes from its present attitude. The additional statement is made that in this point there can be no compromise and that the heads of the constituent companies will not unionize such mills as have up to this time employed non-union men.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Most important of all news regarding the steel workers' strike that reached Pittsburg yesterday was the action of the men employed in the Duncansville plant of the American Steel Hoop Co. A telegram was received by President Shaffer from the men asking if they should strike. The message was a surprise for the Amalgamated people, as they were not looking for this news so soon. President Shaffer answered, telling the men not to come out unless they were organized. If organized, they should strike, for they were needed. In the afternoon another telegram was received from Duncansville asking that an organizer be sent to them at once. In compliance with this request Vice President John Pierce started for Duncansville last evening to complete the organization.

A dispatch from Monessen says: In spite of all efforts to the contrary, the tin mill here is still running and as far as present appearances indicate, it promises not to be affected in the slightest by the strike. The 800 employes are satisfied with the voluntary advance made by the combine, and will continue to work along non-union lines. The hoop mill is closed down with the exception of about 20 men who are making some repairs.

German Industries in Bad Shape.

Berlin, July 15.—Last week ended with a new low record of quotations in most industrials, many showing violent falls. Complete pessism marked the trading of the week. The news from the industrial centers continues unfavorable. The newspapers generally concur in the opinion that the downward movement has not yet been exhausted. All describe the tone of the market as hopeless. Many companies in the course of the week made discouraging reports and the air was thick with unfavorable rumors.

MINE FIREMEN STRIKE.

A Serious Labor Trouble Confronts Operators of Anthracite Mines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 17.—The strike order of President Mullahy, of the stationary firemen, was promptly obeyed yesterday when nearly 900 men quit work. Some of the individual coal operators agreed to the demands of their employes.

A meeting of the strikers was held at noon. It showed that the strike in this (Luzerne) county was general and that the coal companies could not secure men to fill the vacancies. The best they could do was to force clerks and office employes to help them.

President Mullahy said last night that he had information from all over the coal regions that the men were standing firm. He thought the coal companies would be unable to resume operations. At the offices of the companies it was said that the strikers' proposition could not be entertained.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 18.—The close of the second day of the stationary firemen's strike finds fully 33,000 miners idle in the Wyoming district of the anthracite coal region, which extends from Duryea to Nanticoke. The number of idle men was increased yesterday by the suspension of railroad crews on nearly all coal branches. No coal being mined, there is none to haul to the breakers.

The total number of men idle now in the whole anthracite region is estimated at 65,000. There are 40,000 mine workers in the Lackawanna region, but they are not all out. If the strike extends to the Hazleton, Schuylkill and Shamokin regions 130,000 men may be idle before long.

A HUGE SCHEME OF FRAUD.

A Stock Broker Tells How His Firm Plucked Its Customers.

St. Louis, July 17.—Sensational admissions have been made by Samuel A. Gaylord, senior member of the firm of Gaylord, Blessing & Co., which failed recently. Gaylord, who is one of the oldest stock brokers in the city, admitted at the hearing before Bankruptcy Referee Coles, that the firm had been practically insolvent for two years and had been doing business on other people's money—on funds secured from local customers. Deals wherein no stock ever changed hands, being a mere matter of bookkeeping in which the firm never forgot to charge up commissions, margins and interest, were admitted by Gaylord, who told, also, of the employment of relatives' names and the use of an insane man's name in the accounts.

At the time of the failure they were short $150,000 in bonds and over 6,000 shares of stock in New York. It was admitted by the witness that the failure was due to their own speculation, through which they had hoped to pay off their indebtedness, estimated to have been nearly $200,000. As to missing collateral alleged to have been left with the firm by customers attached to promissory notes, Gaylord admitted that all had been hypothecated with banks as security for loans on the firm.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Powers Cannot Agree as to the Manner in Which China's Indemnity Shall be Paid.

Pekin, July 17.—The ministers of the powers now admit that the prospects for a conclusion of the negotiations is growing darker. The situation is most serious, as the deadlock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for yesterday was postponed because it was apparent that the proceedings would be fruitless.

It was at the meeting of July 11 that the ministers reached something in the nature of an agreement as to the indemnity. But a radical difference developed between Great Britain and Russia as to the details of the plan of payment. All the ministers were in accord with the scheme early in June, subject to the approval of their governments, but Great Britain disapproved the arrangement on the ground that it did not adequately protect her commercial interests.

The neutral ministers assert that either Great Britain or Russia must make material concessions before a conclusion of the agreement is possible.

MAJ. BOYNTON LOSES HIS JOB.

Maccabees Abolish the Office Held by the Founder of Their Society.

Port Huron, Mich., July 17.—The first session of the eleventh biennial session of the supreme officers of the Knights of the Maccabees and Ladies of the Maccabees was held here Tuesday and was marked by the closing of a struggle which has been pending since the last session two years ago between the Markey and the Boynton factions. The K. O. T. M. supreme council abolished the office of supreme advisor, which was held by Maj. N. S. Boynton at a salary of $5,000 per year. Boynton was the founder of the order and held the office of supreme commander until defeated by D. U. Markey.

The offices of supreme medical and district medical examiners were abolished and a board of medical examiners, composed of three physicians, will be established at a salary of $5,000 each. Dr. R. E. Moss, of this city, will be chairman. The salary of the supreme commander was raised to $7,500 per year and that of the supreme record keeper to $6,000.

Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y., July 17.—Frank Wennerholm, the Chautauqua county murderer, was put to death by electricity in the prison here Tuesday. When he took his seat in the chair Wennerholm appeared to be on the point of utter collapse.

A Million Dollar Fire.

Wichita, Kan., July 17.—Fire yesterday destroyed the packing plant of Jacob Dold & Sons in this city. Four large buildings were burned, together with about 7,000,000 pounds of meat. The loss is $1,000,000; insurance about $400,000.

ARE NOT SUBDUED.

Fires of Insurrection Blaze Up Again in Various Parts of the Philippines—Civil Government Fails.

Manila, July 19.—The United States civil commission announced yesterday that after three months' trial of a provincial form of government in the islands of Cebu and Bohol and the province of Batangas, Luzon, control of those districts, owing to their incomplete pacification, has been returned to the military authorities, it having been proved that the communities indicated are backward and undeserving of civil administration.

The provincial and civil officials of these designated districts will continue their functions, but are now under the authority of Gen. Chaffee instead of that of Civil Governor Taft. Gen. Chaffee has the power arbitrarily to remove from office any or all provincial or civil officials, and to abrogate any section of the laws promulgated in these three provinces.

The residents of the island of Cebu have protested, but without success against the return of the island to military control. Several towns in Cebu are still besieged by the insurgents.

The insurrection on the island of Bohol has been renewed and insurgent sentiment in the province of Batangas is strong. Gen. Chaffee has ordered a battalion of the Thirtieth infantry to begin the occupation of the island of Mindoro. The province of Batangas will be occupied by the entire Twentieth infantry.

A MEMORABLE EVENT.

Buckeyes Observed Ohio Day at the Pan-American Exposition.

Buffalo, July 19.—Ohio day will go down in Pan-American records as one of the biggest days at the exposition. It will be memorable in several ways; chiefly because of the many distinguished men and the multitude of citizens that Ohio sent here to celebrate for her. It is doubtful if the Buckeye state ever, on any other occasion, received the praise showered upon her at the exercises held in the Temple of Music.

At 11 o'clock Gov. Nash, with his party under escort of the Eighth Ohio regiment, arrived at the Lincoln park gate and entered the grounds on foot. President Milburn was with the governor. Senator Hanna walked beside J. N. Adam, chairman of the committee on state and foreign representatives.

The building was filled. Senator Foraker did not come.

Director Buchanan delivered an address of welcome. Gov. Nash responded briefly and turned over the Ohio building to the Pan-American.

President Milburn responded to the remarks of Gov. Nash. Following him Hon. Charles W. Baker, a leading Cincinnati lawyer, delivered an address. Madame Johnstone-Bishop sang, after which Hon. Emmett Tompkins, of Columbus, spoke. The last speaker was Senator Hanna, whose subject was "Commercial Relations of the American Continent."

KING OF MARKSMEN.

A San Francisco Barber Establishes a New Record for Target Shooting.

San Francisco, July 19.—Adolph Strecker, a barber of this city, in yesterday's shooting in the third national Bundes festival, completed a score that has never been equalled in the United States on the ring target, and which will doubtless give Strecker the "King" prize. Out of 200 shots he has made the record of 395 points, breaking the highest score by 22 points, of King Hayes, made three years ago. F. C. Ross, the first Bundes king, made 371 six years ago.

Strecker is among the most noted marksmen in the country. His record score is 452 on the 25-ring target. In 1874 he was crowned king of American rifle shots at Baltimore, and two years later he was one of the team of Californians that took first rank and honor in the centennial contest at Philadelphia.

BOTTLE MAKERS' TRUST.

A Combine with $30,000,000 Capital Has Been Formed.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 19.—The latest combination to be formed is of flint glass bottle makers. There are about 50 manufacturers of glass bottles in the United States and every one was brought into the combination at a meeting held in Chicago on July 11. The capitalization is $30,000,000. The fact of the combination has been kept a profound secret and this is the first publication of it.

The immediate effect of the organization was the stiffening of prices, which were advanced 80 and 5 off in car load lots, with no freight allowances except upon car load shipments.

A certificate will be taken out under the laws either of New Jersey or West Virginia within a few days.

A Ship in Flames.

New York, July 19.—The full-rigged ship Commodore T. D. Allen, outward bound with 8,000 cases of oil for Yokohama, was yesterday discovered to be aground and on fire just outside of Sandy Hook. Word was telegraphed to this city and a number of tugs and fire boats went to her assistance. She was later pulled off, towed in and anchored near the shore. The tugs poured tons of water into her, but the fire kept eating its way through the hold. The crew of the Allen was taken off during the evening and brought to the city.

Cresceus Makes a New Record.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Cresceus, the stallion owned and driven by George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, won the free-for-all trot at Grosse Pointe yesterday and incidentally trotted the fastest heat and won the fastest race record ever made. Charlie Herr, the stallion owned by David Cahill, of Lexington, Ky., was the only opponent in this race and he was a slow second. Crescent won the first heat by five lengths in 2:06¾, breaking the racing record for this year on any track, and in the second heat he finished in 2:05, breaking the record.

FOUR WERE KILLED

A Story of Lightning's Fatal Work.

THREE BADLY INJURED.

All of the Victims Were Laborers on Railroads.

TWO CABINS WERE STRUCK.

In One of the Houses Two Men Were Struck by the Same Bolt and Both Were Instantly Killed—Some of the Injured Will Probably Die.

Grove City, Pa., July 20.—A fierce electrical storm here Friday resulted in four deaths and the severe injury of three other persons. The dead:

Luther Campbell.
Howard Cornelius.
Antonio Darenska.
Michael Zaccagia.

Probably fatally injured:

Lin Covert.
Edward Hosack.
Oscar Covert.

A section crew on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad were returning home from work when the storm came up. They left the railroad track and hastened to a deserted house at the Pinchalong mine for shelter. Hardly had they reached the shelter of the place when the house was struck by lightning. Luther Campbell, foreman of the crew, and Howard Cornelius, one of the section men, were both struck by one bolt and instantly killed. Campbell did not even have a mark showing where the lightning struck him, but Cornelius was horribly burned. Lin Covert, Edward Hosack and Oscar Covert were also shocked and rendered unconscious for several hours from the same nash, and are all in a critical condition, and doctors say they may die.

During the storm a house occupied by a gang of Italians working on the new railroad a few miles south of this place was struck. There were several men crowded into the little cabin, afraid to work or even speak while the storm was raging so. This house was struck and almost totally destroyed. Darenska and Zaccagia were instantly killed and several of their companions were severely shocked, one or two of whom may die.

Much other damage was done in this region by the storm, which is said to have been one of the worst electrical displays ever witnessed in this county.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

It Is Widespread and Multitudes are Suffering—Parents Sell Their Children to Obtain Money for Food.

New York, July 20.—Chow Tse-Chi, Chinese consul in New York, has forwarded to the Christian Herald the reports of the native commissioners appointed by the governor of Shan Si to assist in the work of relieving the famine. The reports detail the progress of the members of the relief commission through Shan Si. Near Michi City they saw refugees eating tree leaves and apparently enjoying them. Later they saw hungry birds in the woods fighting for dead bodies.

In a large number of instances young girls who were being sold were purchased by the relief commissioners and sent to headquarters. On one day, May 19, 67 girls were rescued. The local authorities about this date caught six dealers in girls and put them to death in an iron cage, but seemed powerless to stop the traffic. The detailed reports of the native relief commissioners show that the famine is widespread and the suffering extensive.

The Epworth League Convention.

San Francisco, July 20.—The second day of the international Epworth league convention was devoted strictly to the work of the league. As the sun rose in the morning from a cloudless sky prayer meetings were held in three spacious religious edifices, located in widely separated sections of the city. The first sessions of the convention began simultaneously at 9 o'clock in the pavilion and at the Alhambra theater. The former meeting was attended by about 6,000 persons.

Paid $100,000 for a Diamond.

London, July 20.—The Prince Edward of York diamond, found in South Africa in 1894 and weighing 60¼ carats, a white, perfect stone of astonishing fire, has been purchased from the diamond syndicate, its holders since it was discovered, by a New York firm for £20,000. It will be forwarded to the United States next Wednesday.

Lynched.

Crowley, La., July 20.—An unknown negro was lynched here Friday. An officer accosted him to learn his business when he was fired upon by the negro, who then fled. The man escaped into the woods, but was finally caught and taken back to jail, where the crowd captured him and strung him up.

Blondin Confesses.

Boston, July 20.—Chief of Police Watts has received a telegram from an officer at Matane Light, Quebec, stating that he has taken Blondin, the alleged wife murderer, into custody at that place. He sends word that Blondin has confessed.

Famous Surgeon Dies.

Washington, July 20.—Dr. William H. Gobrecht died here Friday, aged 72 years. He was the author of well known surgical works. He served on Gen. Hancock's staff in the civil war and rose to a lieutenant colonelcy.

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania:—

I am directed by the Republican State Oommittee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in Convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 21st, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, }
C. E. VOORHEES, } Secretaries.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Well, if the country is warm, it has at least also made it warm for the Weather Bureau.

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Can't the National Educational Association get Andrew Carnegie to endow the National University for them?

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Perhaps Mr. Bryan would rather talk than eat, but it is certain that most people would rather eat than listen to him talk.

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Possibly it is true that the Boers are burning and looting, but it beats us to imagine what the British can have left for them to destroy.

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A New York State teacher is being tried by his school board for heresy. He went to New York City and had a hot bird and a cold bot.

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Mr. Bryan now gets his reward for stumping Ohio for the state ticket on several occasions. The people there have gotten to know him and act accordingly.

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King Edward has cut the "kissing of the peors" out of the coronation exercises, but unless he has changed mightily, we'll wager he has left the "kissing of the peeresser" in.

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Crowninshield claims that he wrote Dewey's orders, but he has nothing to say about the authorship of Sampson's famous dispatch, Yet Sampson didn't write it. Who did?

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Minister Wu has asked recompense for outrages on his countrymen by white boxers in this country. Fie! Fie! Mr. Wu! You ought to know too much to try such a bad joke on us.

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Edward Atkinson has abandoned his amateur politics and taken up amateur theatricals. Probably he is wise. At least he cannot know less of the latter than he does of the former.

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General Kitchiner reports that he would have captured President Steyn, if, etc. We all remember what would have happened, "If the dog hadn't stopped, etc."

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While Tom Johnson isn't entirely satisfied with the consolation prize he pulled of at the Ohio convention, nevertheless he snickers every time he remembers that he might have been treated as Bryan was.

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After all, the British ideas of Boer resistence were not much more at variance with facts than those of Secretary Seward, who said the South would be whipped back into the Union within ninety days.

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Texas is pointing the finger of scorn at the doctors who told her that oil would abolish mosquitos. She has provided the oil but the mosquitoes seem to revel in it. They are worse there this year than has been known for years.

BONA DeROCK

Fiddler and Hunter of the Upper Genesee.

TRUE HUNTING STORIES.

A Single Shot that Struck Three Deer —The Chase of Old Golden—A Home-Made Violin.

From Buffalo Express.

Closely following the Seneca Indians, who had sold their title to the Caneadea Reservation and gone, most of them, to the Buffalo, Tonawanda, Cattaraugus and Allegany reservations, came a class of hardy adventurers, many of whom, enamored of frontier life, were much given to the chase. They were the born children of the woods, brought up as it were, with rifles in their hands, and were acquainted with the nature and habits of all the kinds of wild animals which then infested the big woods of Western New York.

The days of the wolf and bear had passed and the fleet deer, so plenty in the days of Bill Bennett and the Indian hunters of old Caneadea, had become scarcer and more and more wary of their stealthy foes, which called for more patience and a higher degree of skill on the part of the hunter to get a shot at the timid creatures. This contributed considerably to the excitement of the chase and gave to it a fascination scarcely known to the earliest hunters, and added correspondingly to the fame of the successful hunter. Especially was this the condition along the valley of the Upper Genesee, and the veteran hunters, like the Kingsleys, Cooleys, Butlers, Van Nostrands, Bullocks and Old George Parke, who had tracked the deer over hills and valleys, over crags and precipices even, had been forced into retirement by the infirmities of age, and were no longer able to endure the long-distance chase.

At this juncture came the De Rocks, fresh from among the hills of Delaware County, where they were born and raised. They were a strange mixture of blood. Of Spanish, French and Indian ancestry, they inherited many of the peculiarities and characteristics of their several strains of blood. The family name descended from the French. There were a number of the De Rocks—Reuben, now 86, and Cyrus B., 80 years old, were the ones most marked as hunters. Cyrus would hardly be known by that name, as he had always been known as Bona, a name which his father bestowed upon him in admiration of Napoleon Bonaparte, and which Cyrus made still more appropriate in choosing his first wife, whose name was Josephine. The coincidence abruptly stopped there, as Bona's Josephine was not divorced, as was the great Napoleon's.

Rube and Bona were remarkably good shots, and was not long after their appearance in Caneadea before they knew and were thoroughly acquainted with all the features of hill and dale, of mountain and valley, of stream and gorge, of the Upper Genesee country for many miles in all directions. They were fleet of foot, excelled in endurance, and their exploits soon became the talk of the day, and excited the admiration, and, in some instances, the envy of the few veteran devotees of the chase who still lingered in the territory of old Caneadea.

One of Bona's first adventures in the Allegany woods happened one morning when he shot a deer which the old hunter Parker had started. He dressed it, and hid the carcass under the fallen trunk of a big tree. Parker, following, found where it had been killed, but failed to find his venson, though sitting for awile to rest on the trunk of the self-same tree.

One time Rube shot a deer which fell daad, scarcely leaving his tracks. Upon examination no mark of the ball could be found. The post-mortem examination revealed the ball lodged between the shoulders, having pierced the heart, whither it penetrated from the rear. The deer had persisted in standing with his head away from the hunter, who, tired of waiting for a better exposure, let drive with remarkable result.

Rube once caught a young fawn and tamed it. It came to be very fond of the place and family. The writer well remembers seeing it about the premises. It would come into the house at meal time and the family would feed it what it liked from the table. It was soon a great pet. It became passionately fond of apple pie, so much so, indeed, as to be a nuisance, a real bother. So they shut the fawn out at meal time. One day while they were eating their dinner from a table standing in front of one of the windows the young deer appeared and looked in. Quickly discerning his favorite apple pie he took the shortest course to get it. Result, considerable confusion and innumerable fragments of window glass. This young deer strayed off a little too far one day and some roving hunter, mistaking it for a wild one, shot it.

The De Rocks made a finish of the deer hunting business on the Genesee about 40 years ago. Game becoming so scarce on the Genesee, Bona for some years practiced going to the Pennsylvania woods and camping out through the hunting season. The most wonderful shot Bona ever made was in Pennsylvania. Getting sight of a deer on a side hill below him, among some fallen trees, he fired. It was a doe, and it ran away bleating like a lamb, and soon laid down and died. Coming down to where the doe stood when shot he found, behind a big log, a buck whose back had been broken by the ball and was dragging its paralyzed hind parts along as best it could, while still further on was a fawn shot through the bowels. It was no particular credit to Rona though, for he had seen only the one he shot at. It was a case of pure chance. But he killed seven more that day, which was the biggest days achievement.

One time, somewhere in the neighborhood of Keating Summit, Bona and one Horace Stiles hunted a week on a strife, not a wager really, but the one who killed the greatest number of deer during the time was to have the best buck the other killed. Bona says Styles was some years younger than he, and was accounted an exceedingly lucky hunter, if the term can be applied to hunters. Bona scored 21 and Styles 20, just as close as it could be and not tie.

Bona once had Jeff Brown of Wilcox send to the factory and get him the barrel, lock and trimmings of a Winchester, 44 caliber and 28 inches long, at a cost of over $35. He stocked and sighted it himself, using for the stock a piece of black walnut taken from the last tie that was laid when the Union Pacific Railroad was completed. He obtained the wood from an engineer on that road, to whom it was given as a souvenir. The engineer had taken to drinking, spent all his money and parted with it to Bona for $1, after having refused $50 for it. With that gun at ten rods Bona once planted ten balls in the same hole in a tree. Cutting the wood away revealed a ragged mass of lead well stuck together by the force of the impact.

Tired of hunting in Pennsylvania, where game had become scarce, Bona relinquished the chase, and went to the region of the Carbon coal mines in Wyoming and engaged in watching snow sheds on the Union Pacific Railroad. While there he killed two grizzlies, a number of biack bears, several of the kind called crabeaters, many antelopes and a few deer. Questioned about killing the bears and grizzles, he says that was all without particular incident. He "just shot them, that'sall."

Bona claims to have killed at least 2,000 deer, and in one season made a score of 102. He shot his last deer four years ago. His eyes are good, and so are Ruben's, and they can still hold a gun as still and sight as well as anyone. In his 80th year Reuben was present at a turkey shoot at Belfast. In this instance they paid a certain sum for a shot, but not at the turkey, using a mark instead of the live birds employed in the old days. Ruben asked one of the crack shots of the place if he would let him shoot his gun once. The request was granted. After asking some questions about the gun, it being one with which he was not acquainted, Rube fired and, to the astonishment of the crowd, drove the nail in the center of the mark. They did not want him to shoot any more. Nor did he want to. He had secured a good fat turkey at a very reasonable price, and at his age did not care to risk his reputation for a shot which might possibly have had a slight element of chance in it.

The writer well remembers in the old days of the Christmas and Thanksgiving turkey shoots, when the live birds were put up, how Bona and Rube used to take the turkeys. When they hove in sight the word would go round the crowd that the enterprising manager would lose some money on them, and he did, and soon felt that he would like to bar them from shooting.

But Bona's reputation as a fiddler is scarcely less than his fame as a huter. For 60 years and more he has played that wonderful instrument. The elder people of the upper Genesee remember him well, having often danced after his music, when they were young of "Money Musk," "Virginia Reel," "March Four," "Pop Goes the Weasel" and other dances of 40 and 50 years ago. His violin has been the sweet solace of many an otherwise lonesome evening while camping out, and to-day he can weild the bow and finger the strings with dexterity which is surprising for an otogenarian. Last winter he played for a private dancing party in the neighborhood of his old home.

He lives now in Kane, McKean county, Pa. His playing is all by note, and his ear is so good that he was able once last winter to play to good satisfaction for two or three hours with one of our leading orchestras.

Bona not only plays the violin, but he can make, and has one which he has just completed, which he showed the writer not long since. Its front is of the despised hemlock and back of beautiful blister maple. It is of skillful workmanship and a fine-toned instrument.

JOHN S. MINARD.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 16th day of July, A. D., 1901, and to me directed for holding a Special Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of Aug. 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., July 16th, 1901, and in the 125th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

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Auditors' Statement

OF

SHIPPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1901

L. W. SPENCE, Treasurer, in account with Shippen School District for year ending June, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Received from I. H. Leggett, late Treas	$980 28
Received from Coll. Culver, Tax 1900	711 82
Received State Appropriation	1,896 26
Received from County Treas. 1898 tax	192 00
Received from County Treas. 1899 tax	134 00
Received from County Treas. 1900 tax	1,944 00
Received from L. Lockwood, Coll. 1899	363 28
Received from M. E. Cronk, overpaid	1 15
	$6,222 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries	$3,345 00
Paid M. E. Cronk, hauling children	160 40
Paid W. R. Johnson hauling children	139 08
Paid S .S. Hacket, hauling children	209 30
Paid C. R. Kline	10 00
Paid Butler, Sheldon & Co	4 50
Paid Cameron County Press	34 00
Paid Chas. King	10 00
Paid R. S. Ostrum	24 00
Paid W. W. Lewis	27 50
Paid J. W. Lewis	14 00
Paid N. D. Brink	24 00
Paid R. S. Ostrum	20 00
Paid Oscar Reed	18 00
Paid D. Toner	37 31
Paid C. J. Goodnough	10 00
Paid C. Parks	2 50
Paid Roberts & Meek	17 31
Paid N. Cutler	24 00
Paid C. Freeman	20 00
Paid Roberts & Meek	38 14
Paid R. L. Meyers & Co	13 44
Paid N. A. Ostrum	3 45
Paid C. Reed	18 00
Paid W. M. Welsh	6 90
Paid N. A. Ostrum	50 90
Paid I. K. Hockley	35 74
Paid H. S. Lloyd	20 63
Paid Balcom & Lloyd	5 40
Paid H. G. Philips	24 96
Paid Pa. School Journal	7 00
Paid N. A. Ostrum	1 25
Paid T. Lyons	2 20
Paid J. P. Dixon	8 00
Paid Chas. King	2 00
Paid A. Shane	13 00
Paid Casper Sipple	3 50
Paid Emporium School District	9 57
Paid R. S. Ostrum	1 50
Paid N. A. Ostrum	52 00
Paid Mrs. H. Lyons	26 25
Paid Com. I. H. Leggett, ex-Treas. 2 per cent. on $4,984 03	99 68
Paid Com. for 1900—2 per ct. on $4,527.99	90 55
Balance due Shippen School District	1,504 57
	$6,222 79

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts	$6,222 79
Total Expenditures	4,718 22
Cash on hand	$1,504 57

ASSETTS.

Due from P. S. Culver, ex-Coll. for 1897	$53 86
Due from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas	292 97
Due from P. S. Culver, 1900 tax	400 72
Cash on hand	1,504 57
	$2,252 12

LIABILITIES—None.

L. W. SPENCE, Treasurer, in account with Shippen Township School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from I. H. Leggett, ex-Treas	$1,176 18
From P. S. Culver, ex-Coll., 1897 fund	57 00
From C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas. 1898 tax	148 31
From L. Lockwood, Coll. on 1898 tax	10 00
	$1,391 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid I. H. Legget, ex-Treas com. 1900	$20 00
Paid S. E. Murry	22 00
Paid T. Radigan	2 25
Paid Joseph Bissig	3 00
Paid Chas King	42 25
Paid S. S. Hacket	36 02
Paid Tony Shane	16 00
Paid M. Evers	1 50
Paid C. A. Ross	11 25
Paid Casper Sippel	19 49
Paid D. N. Chandler	6 25
Paid B. Ostrum	4 55
Paid Bert Close	1 50
Paid Clark & Hurteau	25 00
Paid E. C. Davy	19 35
Paid P. Schweikart	11 00
Paid H. J. Newton	46 50
Paid A. Shane	12 00
Paid Jacob Andrews	1 50
Paid May Moon	2 25
Paid D. S. Toner	1 50
By Commission on $286.17 at 2 per cent.	5 72
Balance due fund	1,179 60
	1,391 49

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts	$1,391 40
Total Expenditures	311 89
Cash on hand	$1079 60

ASSETS.

Due from Coll. Culver, 1895-96-97 tax	998 23
Due from L. Lockwood, Coll. 1898 tax	91 64
Cash on hand	1,079 60
	$2,169 47

LIABILITIES—None.

L. W. SPENCE, in account with Shippen Township School Bond Fund for 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Received from P. S. Culver Collector	$119 27
Received from C.M. Thomas, Co. Treas.	405 00
	$524 27

EXPENDITURES.

By balance paid I. H. Leggett, ex-Tress.	21 51
By Com. paid I. H. Leggett, ex-Treas.	71 44
By Coupons paid	212 50
By Com. on Coupon payments	4 45
To balance due fund	204 37
	$524 27

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts	$524 27
Total Expenditures	319 90
Cash on hand	$204 37

ASSETTS.

Cash on hand	$204 37
Due from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas	67 72
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll.	126 95
	$399 04

LIABILITIES.

Bonds	$3,500 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Shippen do hereby certify that we have audited, examined, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of L. W. Spence, Treasurer, in account with the several funds of the School District of the Township of Shippen, and the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 14th day of June, A. D., 1901.

C. R. KLINE,
THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Auditors.

P. S. CULVER, Collector, in account with Shippen Township School Fund.

DR.

To amount 1900 Duplicate	$1,214 57

CR.

By exonerations	64 59
By abatements on $436.31 at 5 per cent.	21 81
By Commission on $436.31 at 2 per cent.	8 72
By Commission on $138.34 at 5 per cent.	6 91
By paid L. W. Spence, Treasurer,	1,102 54
Balance due fund,	100 72
	$1,214 57

P. S. CULVER, in account with Shippen Township School Building Fund.

DR.

To balance due 1895-96-97 tax	$1,055 23

CR.

By paid L.W. Spence, Treas. June 9, '00	$57 00
Balance due Fund	998 23
	$1,055 23

P. S. CULVER, in account with Shippen Township School Fund.

DR.

To balance due 1896 and 1897 tax	$53 86

CR.

None	
Balance due fund	$53 86

P. S. CULVER, Collector, in account with Shippen Township School Bond Fund.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate,	$266 15

CR.

By exonerations	11 10
Cy abatements on $104.58 at 5 per cent.	5 22
By commission o $104.58 at 2 per cent	2 09
By commission on $30.50 at 5 per cent	1 52
By paid L. W. Spence, Treasurer	711 82
Balance due Fund	126 95
	$266 15

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the township of Shippen hereby certify that we have audited, examined, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of P. S. Culver, Collector, and late Collector, of ShippenTownship, in account with the several funds of the School District of the Township of Shippen and the above and forgoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 14th day of June A. D., 1901.

C. R. KLINE,
THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT.

LIABILITIES.

Bonded indebtedness	$3,500 00

ASSETTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	2,783 54
Due from P. S. Culver, ex-Collector	1,052 09
Due from L. Lockwood, ex-Collector	91 64
Due from P. S. Culver, Collector	526 67
Due from County Treasurer	360 69
Taxes of 1901	4,332 62
Value of Real Estate	9,600 00
Value of Personal Property	1,300 00
	$20,052 25
Assetts in excess of Liabilities	$16,552 25
Valuation for 1901, seated	$93,425 00
Valuation for 1901, unseated	239,854 00
	333,279 00

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Township of Shippen do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Liabilities and Assetts of the School District of the Township of Shippen.

Witness our hands this 14th day of June, A. D., 1901.

C. R. KLINE,
THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Auditors.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of EDWARD APPLETON, late of Portage township, Cameron county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requsted to make payment and those having claims to present the same.

GEORGE P. HART, Administrator.
Sizerville, Pa., June 3, 1901-15-6t.

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PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., July 24, 1901.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 10
Graham, "	55
Rye "	55
Buckwheat "	
Patent Meal "	55
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 30
Chop Feed, "	1 30
White Middlings, "	1 30
Bran, "	1 20
Corn, per bushel,	72
White Oats, per bushel,	50
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

Miss Edna Warner is visiting friends at Kane.

R. H. Hirsch spent Sunday and Monday in Buffalo.

Roy McDonald, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting in town.

'Squire Larrabee and wife were delighted with the Pan-Am.

Harry Morehouse and family visited N. Seger and family over Sunday.

Judge Walker and wife visited at Galeton last Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon Heilman has returned from Williamsport Commercial College.

Miss Lucy Kendall, of Harrisburg, is guest of her cousin, R. C. Dodson and wife.

Thos. Reese of Shenandoah transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Burnell has returned from visiting her grandmother at Edin, N. Y.

R. Seger, accompanied by his wife and daughter Ida, are taking in Pan-Am. this week.

Miss Lena Evens, returned from visiting relatives and friends in McKean county.

Miss Marian Larrabee leaves next week to resume her duties as teacher in the DuBois schools.

Mrs. A. Montania, formerly a resident of Emporium, died at Marietta, Pa., one day last week.

Mrs. M. C. Tulis and son Emmitt are visiting in Buffalo this week, leaving here Tuesday morning.

Miss Olivette Buser, of Warren, Ill., cousin of Dr. A. W. Baker, is visiting at the home of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson are visiting in Buffalo this week, accompanied by little Miss Dorothy.

Frank T. Beers has purchased the Haver residence on West Allegany Avenue, the deal being closed on Tuesday.

Clint Olmsted has been shaking hands with old friends at this place and enjoying bass fishing for several days.

Miss Anne Craig and Miss Louise Watkins, of Toronto, are guests of Henry Robinson and family at this place.

Prof. J. J. Coleman, formerly principal of Driftwood schools, is now superintendent of schools in the Philippine islands.

James Sweeney, representing the North American, transacted business in Emporium last Saturday, and visited his many friends.

Misses Lulu Sloatman and Stella Miller, who visited F. P. Rentz and family last week returned to their home at Williamsport last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Evans has returned from an extended visit to Lima, O., relatives. Miss Loretta Seward returned with her to visit her aunts at this place.

Chas. Shives is visiting at Erie.

Rodney Shives is visiting Mr. Boyers near Port Allegany.

Miss Lizzie Ludlam is visiting at Olean and Buffalo.

Hon. F. X. Blumle and family are taking in Pan-Am. this week.

Miss Blanch Ludlam is attending Summer school at Grove City, Pa.

Don M. Larrabee returned yesterday from Pittsburg, where he transacted business.

Miss Ella Wolf has returned from Pan-Am., having enjoyed four days sight seeing.

Misses Frank and Nellie Huntley, of Driftwood, were Emporium visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Webb Walize, of Renovo, is visiting relatives in Emporium, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ness.

Walter Yothers was up from Driftwood Tuesday evening between trains looking after his political fences.

Jas. M. Davison has gone to Portland Mills, where he accepts a position with Thos. H. Norris, looking after the bark.

Mrs. Cavey contemplates spending the winter in Puerto Rico, with her brother Ambrose, who is engaged in business there.

Mr. Harry Muthersbaugh of Driftwood returned home yesterday from San Francisco, Cal., where he has been attending the Epworth League convention.

Mrs. W. T. Seger and Miss Hussey came over from Smethport on Tuesday evening and visited at the R. Seger home until to-day.

W. T. Seger, of Smethport, is visiting his parents at this place. He will remain here until after Firemen's convention, when he will visit New York city.

John E. Smith, Esq., of Sterling Run, was a welcome PRESS visitor on Wednesday. He reports his brother, B. E. Smith, well pleased with his new posirion at St. Marys.

Mrs. A. D. Macdonnell and children are visiting relatives and friends at Syracuse, N. Y. They will visit Mrs. Macdonnell's former home in Canada. Alex. joined them this week.

Mr. A. B. Miller, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his parents in Emporium, returned to his home last Saturday. He is employed as clerk in Strawbridge & Clothiers store.

Misses Maggie and Sarah McDonald have returned from an enjoyable visit to the Pan-Am. Miss Maggie is again assisting Mr. Seger in the post-office—Miss Coyle not being able to resume work.

Bernard Egan, the hustling furniture dealer is on a trip to eastern cities to select his fall line of furniture. His sons Frankie and Bazel accompanied him. They will return via Buffalo where they will visit the Expo.

The late Ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan carried six policies in the New York Life Insurance company, aggregating one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, and last week the company paid that amount to his heirs.

Mr. Alfred Nelson, one of our industrious Swede citizens, was a PRESS visitor last Tuesday evening. In addition to being one of C. B. Howard Company's faithful employes, he is a very successful dealer and raiser of blooded poultry.

Golden Eagle Officers Elected.

The following are the officers of Cameron Castle, No. 257 of Cameron Pa. for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, Harry Kephart; Noble Chief, John Schwab; Vice Chief, W. L. Dixon; High Priest, F. R. Lininger; Venerable Hermit, John Devlin; Master of Records, D. C. Lininger; Keeper of Exchequer, C. B. Potter; Sir Herald, W. H. Morse; Worthy Bard, John Clark; Worthy Chamberlain, Edward Schwab; Ensign, Samuel S. Hicks; Esquire, Edwaad Chalmers; First Guardsman, Andrew E. Jenks; Second Guardsman, Wm. Wykoff; Trustees, John Clark, Ed. Chalmers, S. S. Hicks; Representative to the Grand Castle, W. H. Morse; D. C. Lininger, M. of R; Cameron Pa.

Lightning Plays Peculiar Pranks.

A correspondent writes from Couderspot to Williamsport Bulletin, as follows:

During the the thunder storm at Coudersport, a particularly sharp, nearby thunder report caused many people about town to shudder. The lightning evidently struck the earth near the vicinity of West and Sixth streets, as several residents in that neighborhood experienced quite acute shocks. At the residence of R. L. Nichols, the electric wires were damaged and the covers of the kitchen stove were raised from the stove. Mrs. F. J. Andrews received quite a shock, rendering her nearly unconscious and quite preceptably affected her eyesight for a short time. F. J. Andrews saw what appeared to be a ball of fire running along the fence at the rear of his residence. At the same time of the stroke F. L. Andrews saw in a room of his residence flashes resembling sheets of fire. His family also were victims of the lightning's pranks, and several families in the neighborhood were badly frightened.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MANTANIA.

Mrs. Sarah T. Mantania, an aged lady, died this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James B. Weiser, 208 East Market street, after a somewhat protracted illness, aged about 81 years. Mrs. Mantania was a native of Columbia, her maiden name being Myers. She was in many respects a remarkable woman, perserving her faculties to the last. She was an accomplished pianist and good singer, and in her younger days at social functions was often called upon to entertain the company, which she could well do. Even up to a brief period she had not lost her proficiency in the musicial line. The remains will be taken to Columbia for interment in the family burial place at Mt. Bethel cemetery.—York Dispatch, July 16. Mrs. Mantania, who formerly resided in Emporium, had many friends here, who will be pained to learn of her death.

HUFF.

JOHN S. HUFF, aged 79 years, died at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, at Sterling Run, last Sunday, of paralysis. His funeral took place on Monday, at four p. m., from Messiah church—Rev. Ebersole officiating. Mr Huff has resided in this county all his life and was a very devout christian.

PEPPER.

JOHN PEPPER, aged 73 years, died on Tuesday evening, at his home at Sterling Run, after an illness of several years. His funeral took place this (Thursday) morning from the M. E. Church, Rev. Faus officiating. Mr. Pepper was a veteran of the civil war and a great sufferer for many years. He leaves a wife.

Where can I get good ice cream and cake? Why! at the "Fair" next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Electric Light System.

Contractor Geo. Metzger, Jr., has been actively engaged placing polls for the electric light system and hopes to rush the work as rapidly as possible.

BRIEF MENTION.

Come to the "Fair" at the Lloyd rooms and buy something pretty.

Two murder cases are scheduled to be tried in Coudersport at the September term.

A beautiful new line of Gents' latest styled hats just received at Jasper Harris'. Call and see them.

The "Juniors" will have all lines of fancy work, handkerchiefs, etc., for sale at the Lloyd rooms on the 31st.

Two hundred and fifty prisoners in the Western penitentiary will, it is expected, be released in August, their terms having expired under the provisions of the new commutation law.

The acme of summer enjoyment to the average boy and girl is to be one of a picnic party coming home at night in a flag-decorated wagon and singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."—Ex.

The tenth missionary meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Mission Hall, Tuesday, July 30 at half past seven. We extend a welcome to all

MYRTLE NEWTON, President.

The following bill having been approved by Governor Stone is now a law: "That no person or persons shall sell tobacco in any form to any person under the age of 19 years; that no person or persons shall by purchase, gift or other means furnish tobacco in any form to a person under 16 years. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo confinement in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both, as the court may determine."

Jos. DeLong, who has been rusticating at the Warner House for several months past, came into our sanctum last Friday, much elated over the large catch of black bass made by Peter Shoup and recorded in our last issue. He said he would chaperon a party on Saturday, and after securing the rod from the lucky fisherman named above, proceded to the waters of the Sinnamahoning. After spending the day, he returned about mid-night, very tired. DeLong lost the rest of his party after they were a short time out and was not quite as successful as the others. He caught no fish but managed to get wet.

While it is the most familiar sight in continental European countries, says the Philadelphia Times, to see women working in the fields very often performing the most laborous and menial tasks, there is very little of that sort of in thing America. In some out-of-the way place a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer may get his wife and daughters to work in the hay field or the potatoe patch, but they are not fond of these employments. There is such scarcity of farm help this year, however, that in many parts of the State the women have had to turn out to save the crops. It is the common complaint everywhere that the unusual industrial activity prevailing in towns and cities have almost completely drained the country of farm labor.

All are earnestly urged to patronize the "Juniors" at the "Fair" next Wednesday.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these diseases and their effects; such a Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart Burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Sold by L. Taggart. Get Green's Prize Almanac.
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Letter to U. A. Palmer.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: There was a time when it paid a painter to paint lead and oil, and fight shy of anything else. That was when the market was full of poor paints, and zinc was unknown.

Now zinc has come in, lead and oil must give way—it is too short lived.

There are two ways to use zinc; you can mix it in with lead in a tub, or buy Devoe lead and zinc, which is ground together by machinery.

If you mix your own lead and zinc, you gain something; if you buy Devoe you gain more, because machinery does better work than hand mixing. Experience is worth something. We've had 146 years of it.

Yours truly,
43 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have come in contact with and I have used many other preparations. John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains al. the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. R. C. Dodson.

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,575 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		51,303 10
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		7,938 50
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents		3,978 85
Due from approved reserve agents		56,432 68
Internal-Revenue Stamps		31 23
Notes of other National Banks		1,130 00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents		98 38
Specie	$16,155 20	
Legal-tender notes	3,480 00	19,635 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
TOTAL		$395,926 45

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	37,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,478 86
National Bank Notes outstanding	43,650 00
Individual deposits subject to check	257,156 44
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,441 15
TOTAL	$395,926 45

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An' I hear that she's a-tellin' that this winter is her last—
That she's goin' to quit the schoolroom an' goin' home to stay—
An' somehow I'm jes' hatin' fer to see her go away.

Fer us fellers think that schoolmarm is an angel; yes we do,
A little blue-eyed angel, yit a woman thro' an' thro';
An' she treats us all so kindly, jes' th' same most ev'ry day,
An' somehow I'm jes' hatin' fer to see her go away.

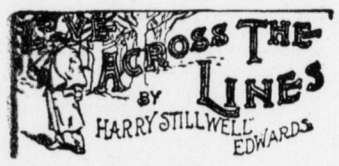
She hain't never give me reasons fer to think I'd have a show
To win her, but I'm honest when I say I like her so
That I dread her time fer goin', count ev'ry passin' day,
'Cause I'm hatin', jes' a hatin', fer to see her go away.

Well, her term is 'bout completed, an', say, I don't think I
Have got th' nerve to greet her an' to say a last good-by;
Seems so tough! Oh, well, I'm feelin'—call it heartsick, if you may—
An' I'm hatin', jes' a-hatin, fer to see her go away.

LATER.

Oh, say, I'm 'bout as happy as a feller wants to be;
Went to see her an', by jimmy, she jes' upped an' cried—you see
Right there I had to say it, what so long I've feered to say,
An' now we've went an' fixed it so she'll never go away.

—Chicago Evening Post.



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CHAPTER XV.

Col. Richard Somers dismounted and took refuge upon the veranda of a little cottage that fronted a cross-road near Mechanicsville while his artillery thundered by and unlimbered in position to face the enemy. Men, horses and officers were worn out with fatigue and hard fighting and eager for an opportunity to snatch a few hours of rest. The two great armies had entered upon the memorable seven days' fight which was to swing around Richmond and leave a bloody path to Malvern Hill. The cottage seemed deserted, but presently an aged negress made her appearance from somewhere and pathetically attempted to extend its hospitalities to the officers who began to swarm into the yard. Clinging to her skirts was a little girl of six or seven years, whose fair complexion, blue eyes and silken curls bespoke a patrician parentage, but whose frail figure and incessant cough gave evidence of a fatal weakness.

"Her ma is done dead, sah," said the old woman, respectfully, when Col. Somers hurriedly questioned her concerning the family, "an' her pa left 'fo' you-all come; done come yistiddy an' go right back to town. He don't stay hyar anyhow."

"But that child must not remain here; she is in danger every moment. You must move out!"

"Whey we goin' move, sah? Don't know nobody any better off'n we are roun' hyah. Marster tell me to stay right hyah, an' I goin' ter stay hyah. Better tek yo' folks an' move on, sah, whey you started." Somers had other things to think about, and turned away. Very likely the movement next day would carry them beyond the cottage, and the danger was not pressing at the moment. In the morning the child might be sent to the rear if necessary, and to-night he rather welcomed the adjuncts of refined life. He had use for the old woman, for he was but recently out of hospital and somewhat spoiled by nursing. He made himself and officers comfortable in the best rooms after the manner of old campaigners and prepared for the short rest which he so much needed.

Somers had made the necessary dispositions and, left alone upon the porch for a moment, his thoughts reverted to the cherished memento in his locket, the worldless message of love which had so mysteriously reached him. It was just one slender curl—the curl that had touched his cheek, he was sure, and with it a name. They were enough; no words could have summoned up more vividly the scenes of that darkened wing-room, nor have told him more eloquently that within the excited city there was one heart which held no hatred for him. It was no hour for dreaming, and he roused himself to the present. Around him were contending hosts of doomed men, the spirit of war hovered over the rude camps, and death lurked in the shadows, eager for his harvest. From the distance, the echoes of dropping shots came faintly to the ear, and presently what seemed to be a small volley. This volley claimed his attention and that of the junior officers, and he had ordered a sergeant up to inquire as to the cause, when the sound of rapid hoof-beats approached upon the road, and in the dim light as he waited a frightened horse, pursued by half a dozen troopers, sped by. Presently the men returned leading the captured animal and carrying its late rider. The latter was youthful and clad in confederate gray, which was drenched with blood and covered with dust; for the wounded rider, clinging desperately to the mane of the horse as he lay extended upon its neck, had finally fallen and been dragged until the weight stopped the runaway. The face of the unfortunate fellow had escaped, and so young and so fair was it, even the hardened soldiers were touched.

"He insists upon seeing an officer," said one of them. "Claims to have secrets to tell."

"Place him upon the porch and call a surgeon. Where did he come from?" Somers was strangely affected.

"Don't know, sir. He came riding headlong through the rebel pickets. I think, and they shot him. We didn't shoot at all, for at first the horse seemed to be loose, and when we did see the young fellow on him, we knew he was too near gone to escape. We had orders against unnecessary alarms, and so we ran him down." The surgeon came and laid open the jacket of the now unconscious sufferer. He waved back the curious group and motioned for Somers to approach.

"A woman!" he whispered.

"Is it possible! To my room—to my room!" The rough soldiers again lifted the frail form tenderly and placed it upon the bed inside. A hurried examination disclosed the wound; a shot from behind had passed entirely through the body.

"She cannot live," said the surgeon, gently, as he arose and covered up the white form. "There is not the slightest chance for her." The sentence of death seemed to inspire her with a sudden consciousness. She opened her eyes widely, and they rested in wonder upon the blue uniforms and strange faces.

"What has happened?" she asked, weakly. "Where am I?"

"You have been wounded, madam," said the surgeon, "badly wounded; but you are in friendly hands."

"Ah!—Raymond—told me—that he had—had arranged with—the picket—to pretend only to fire—oh, they have—killed me!" She shuddered, but with sudden return of full consciousness she cried aloud: "My papers!—they are valuable!—where are they?"

"We have none, madam."

"Oh, God!—what agony!—oh, sirs, I suffer, I suffer so—!"

"Drink this," said the surgeon, placing a glass of stimulant to her lips; "more if you can; it will sustain you."

"In the saddle pockets—my papers!" Her eyes closed in exhaustion. A young officer who was sent to find the documents came back quickly:

"Saddle trailing underneath; pockets empty." She heard him and understood.

"Lost! Then—I, too—am lost. Raymond!—Raymond!" She turned her face away and wept silently.

"Gentlemen," said Richard Somers, hoarsely, "will you leave us? I know this unfortunate woman." He was instantly the focus of wondering eyes, but for a moment only. The little group saluted in silence and withdrew.

"Louise!" he said, sadly, standing by her side. The eyes of the woman were fixed on him as he sought to control his voice.

"Who spoke—who called Louise?"

"It was I—"

"Richard!"

"Yes; sadder, older—but Richard still. God knows I speak the truth when I say I have nothing in my heart for you but the tenderest sympathy." Her eyes clung to his face through the spasm of pain that twisted her body and drew the beautiful mouth into a thin line of scarlet.

"How may I help you? I would help you?—Louise, if I might."

"Tell me—upon your soul's honor—is—is—it—death?"

He covered his eyes and stood silent. She waited in agony; he did not answer her.

"Death!" she said, in horror. "Help me! help me, Richard!" Sobs shook her, and she stretched out her hand to him as one who is drowning. A cry burst from the lips of the manly soldier, a cry no less agonized than hers.

"Louise! Louise!—I would give my life to help you! Don't speak, don't look at me that way!"

"You must help me—you must! Quick—let me whisper! He will

"LOUISE!" HE SAID, SADLY, STANDING BY HER SIDE.

come—he won't refuse now! He was—to come—soon! The marriage—must—must—be fulfilled! Bring him—bring him—to me! Bring my child!"

"Impossible, Louise," he cried. "You do not know what you are saying. He is beyond the enemy's lines!"

"Ah—but—but he is—coming! Water—water!"—he placed the drink quickly to her lips—"coming, Richard! Bring him—I am dying—tell him—I am dying—I—Louise—dying! Nanon! Nanon!"

"I am a soldier," he said, "sworn in my country's defense. My life belongs to my country—not to myself. No one would give me permission to go on such an errand. And if I were captured I should die as the spy dies!"

"Richard—you and I—are—in God's presence!"

"Yes; in the presence of God!"

"Would a lie—oh, would—I lie—now?"

"No."

"Kneel here—I shall tell you—now! I swear in His presence—I have loved no man in life—but you—but you!"

"Hush!" he whispered, chilled and shocked, seeking to release his hand.

"Believe, oh, believe me!"

"I cannot!"

"Believe!"

"I cannot—I would if—"

"Believe—believe me—Richard." Her hands tore feebly at a slender chain that had slipped down into her bosom, and drew a little locket into view. He recognized it.

"I believe you," he said, gently, at length. And he did; he had never doubted it in his heart.

"It is the last prayer of the woman—who in all these years—of suffering—shame—has loved you! Go to him! He will come—my child's life—save the child for—her mother's sake! Let me see her!"

The soldier had faced every danger of the battlefield without a tremor. In the presence of this woman's awful agony his heart failed him. "The lost papers—duplicates—duplicates! Richmond is yours—Lee's army—destroyed!" He stood up then, and was cool, his eyes reading her pale face as an open book. He turned to the door.

"Surgeon," he said, "come to this poor girl. Louise, I will return." He rode to headquarters and laid before his chief all the facts. A long discussion followed.

"It is a desperate venture, general, and if I fail—death! I know that. But if I succeed, it may mean life for many a man in this army. Still, let me be frank; I shall go not for that alone."

"The decision is with you, colonel. My advice is against your plan. And yet—if that information opened the road to Richmond—it would mean Gen. Somers."

"I have your permission?" There was no answer. "I shall start in 30 minutes, then," said Somers. The general gave his hand in silence and turned away.

"Avoid capture," he said, sadly. Day by day familiar faces were passing from him.

"I shall not be captured. If it comes, it will be a soldier's death," was the reply. He reentered the presence of Louise clad in the uniform of a confederate captain. The old negress was with her, and, hat in hand, a young man, her son, was delivering a message to her. Somers caught enough of the words to gather that he came from Richmond.

"How did you pass through the lines?" he asked, abruptly. The negro grinned and was silent. "Can you guide me through—quick, man, speak." The negro looked at the uniform.

"Yes, sah. But it's er long ways now—an' through the swamp, too."

"Louise, for your sake and the child's I shall try. If I return no more—it will be because I—have failed!"

"Come—to me, Richard—kneel. And now, God—bless you. 'Tis a sinful woman's prayer—but He will hear—even me, a murderess!"

"Murderess! Louise!"

"I tried to kill him—tried to end it! I fired to kill in my despair—it was the wrong man. I saw dimly—through the blinds—another woman's room—under the light of a match only—and I killed him—an innocent man!"

"Louise—in Richmond—through the blinds—a year ago?"

"Ah, you heard of it?"

"I was the man."

"It cannot be!"

"It was a wing-room. She was kneeling before me, and the bullet struck here!' He drew aside his hair and rested his finger upon a white spot. "Brodnar—"

"God is comforting me," she whispered. "The rest will come." Tears streamed down her cheeks from her closed lids. Somers chose the moment to leave her.

"Keep her alive until morning," he said, to the surgeon. "I will come then—or not at all." And then to the negro: "Now, my boy, $100 in gold if you guide me safely into Richmond and back. Will yon need a horse?" The negro shook his head.

"No horse can cross whar I gointer go." He led away briskly into the Chickahominy swamp, and when Richard Somers found the stars again he was within the lines of his enemy with the Richmond lights in sight. Not until then did he remember that he had no knowledge of Raymond Holbin's whereabouts. He stopped, amazed that he had failed in this vital matter.

"Do you know Mr. Holbin in Richmond," he asked of the negro, "Mr. Raymond Holbin?"

"Yes, sah, 'course I know him. We all b'longs to es ma."

"What! Then that house back yonder! Whose is that?"

"Dat's his house, sah, I reck'n. Don't nobody come out but him, to see es little gal."

"His girl! Her name—what is her name?"

"Calls 'er Chicky most generally. Sometimes he called 'er Nanon." Somers stopped then and stood with his face toward the stars in breathless reverie a few moments.

"My boy," he said, "you saw the woman who was shot?"

"Yes, sah."

"She is dying; that is her child and she does not know it. Here is all the money I have with me; it is yours if you will go back with all your might and tell her about the child. Do this, my boy, and God will bless you."

"How you gointer get back, marster?"

"That doesn't matter!—go! go! Here is your money—be quick now!"

"Bring it along wid you, marster." The negro vanished as a shadow within a shadow.

"And now, Louise," said the soldier, as he plunged on into the city, "God is comforting you!"

So far as the chance of detection was concerned, Richard Somers was as safe on the streets of Richmond that night as in his own camp; but he realized that perhaps he had a difficult task before him to find Raymond Holbin. And if he found him, what then? The city was in a turmoil. Excited men and women crowded the streets and wounded soldiers were on every side. There was to be little sleep that night in Richmond or in the next five to come, for the fate of the city hung in the balance during the seven days' battle. Somers carried off his novel experience boldly, and, passing into the Spotswood hotel, he sought a directory. His search for Holbin's name was at once successful, and, taking a note of the address, he went forth and prepared himself for the final trial. His safety lay in the character of the service he was rendering to the woman to whom Holbin owed much. At least he argued so. How little he knew the depths of villainy he was about to probe!

A policeman directed him to the address secured, and he found himself before a spacious and pretentious mansion of the older style. There were lights in front and he hesitated, prompted by some intuition. If he could get to the rear, he imagined, and question a servant, the risk would be less. There seemed to be a garden and a wing, and upon a side street he found an entrance through an iron gate, which stood ajar. Entering and passing a horse tied in the shrubbery, he approached the wing-room without connecting the place with any impression of memory; but suddenly, as he neared the closed door, the plashing of a fountain smote his ear, and the experience of a memorable night rose to mind. The iron gate, the gravel walk, the shrubbery and the wing-room! All were there; and above all the low music of the fountain. Then, swift as a flash of lightning, rose his promise. He was pledged not to enter. But as he stood, his mind confused and without power to measure the significance of the new facts, the door opened and a young woman stepped out. The light from the iron lamp swinging overhead fell full upon her. He saw that her face was womanly, sad, and beautiful, a face hallowed by the sufferings of others like unto those he had seen so often in the convent and hospital. A vague half memory of it arose in his mind. He lifted his hat instinctively as she paused in surprise.

"I fear you have made a mistake," she said, gently. "Whom do you seek?"

At the sound of her voice he uttered a low cry; and then—

"Frances!"

At the same instant she recognized him and started forward; but, checking the impulse, she drew back, stunned and distressed.

[To Be Continued.]

WHAT THE FOOL SAID.

Story of a Quotation and of Much Ignorance Displayed by Instructors.

An Ignoramus, not knowing the author of the line, "Though lost to sight, to memory dear," appealed to a Person of Discretion, says the New York Sun. "You don't mean to tell me you don't know?" laughed the Person of Discretion so rudely that the Ignoramus slunk away, ashamed.

Plucking up his courage he approached a Diplomatist. "The same author who penned the line, 'Consistency, thou art a jewel,'" was the answer. The Ignoramus asked a Man Who Is Never Caught Napping. "Of course, I know the author," said the Man Who Is Never Caught Napping. "It's—ahem—confound it, I've forgotten. The name is on the very tip of my tongue, but—how stupid—I know perfectly well, you know, but your asking me has knocked it clear out of my head."

The Ignoramus went to a Wise Man and told him all. "Three separate students upon three separate occasions were asked three different questions," said the Wise Man, oracularly. "The finest question was: 'What was the exact number of the ancient Greek chorus?' the second: 'What is the cause of the aurora borealis?' the third: 'What is the source of animal heat?' To each question each student gave the same answer: 'I did know, but I've forgotten,' and each instructor, it is said, made the same comment: 'To think that the only man who ever knew should have forgotten!' Still mystified, the Ignoramus asked a Fool—there was no doubt about his being a Fool, because everybody said so. His answer proved it. "I don't know," said the Fool.

Spotless Stains.

Katie is an interesting figure in the studio of one of the art colonies of this city. She is a maid from the "old sod," and as faithful to her mistress as she is devoted to art. Naturally Katie hears a lot of "shop talk," and appropriates the professional terms to her own use. A visitor to the studio recently proved rather irritating to Katie's nerves, and after the door had closed upon the obnoxious party Katie drew the portiere with a jerk, exclaiming: "Sure, she is as you see her; there's no background." Upon another occasion Katie was admiring in extravagant terms a picture of Queen Victoria. "Ah, but there's a foine woman for ye! And look at all the iligant childer she brought up." Noting a smile on the face of her silent listener, Katie bristled up: "Well, what have ye agin her? Sure, there's not a stain upon her that isn't pure and spotless.—N. Y. Tribune.

Poor Target Practice.

A general was hard pressed in battle and on the point of giving way, when suddenly a spirit soldier came to his rescue and enabled him to win a great victory. Prostrating himself on the ground, he asked the spirit's name. "I am the god of the target," replied the spirit. "And how have I merited your godship's kind assistance?" inquired the general. "I am grateful to you," answered the spirit, "because in your days of practice you never once hit me."—"A Century of Chinese Literature."

HAS MADE PROGRESS

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph More Than an Experiment.

Young Inventor Claims That It Will Play an Important Part in the Industrial and Trade Life of the Future.

In a recent lecture delivered before the British Society of Arts, Guglielmo Marconi, the perfecter of wireless telegraphy, reported progress. Marconi has been actively at work for several years on the commercial installation of his system throughout the world and in developing, experimentally, new devices and methods of transmitting signals through space without wires. An authoritative statement from him amounts to a summary of what has been accomplished up to date with the new wonder.

First reports of the work of the wireless telegraph indicated that, while it was extremely interesting from a scientific standpoint, in practice it possessed such important limitations as to make it of no great commercial value, except in a few places where conditions were peculiar. The reports of the failure of the system as tried during the operations of the British army in South Africa tended further to confirm the idea that the wireless telegraph would never reach a position of great industrial value.

To people possessing these ideas, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, the statements of Marconi will carry great enlightenment. By a number of most ingenious inventions and devices he has done away with the principal drawbacks at first experienced, and has developed a new system of wireless telegraphy which is as far ahead of the one used by him at the beginning as his first work was in advance of the original experiments of Hertz and Henry. In fact, he states that the system and apparatus he first put in use are out of date and practically valueless, and are being rapidly superseded by his new inventions.

The principal and vital objection observed in the first installations of the

GUGLIELMO MARCONI.
(Inventor and Perfecter of Wireless Telegraphy.)

wireless telegraph was that there was no way of protecting messages from the disturbances caused by other messages or by meteorological conditions. Privacy of messages was impossible, and too many stations caused hopeless confusion of signals. By the invention of an object which looks like a big cylinder of copper, with a wire reaching from the ground up through its center, Marconi has succeeded in making the messages sent at one station receivable only at the particular station intended. He has thus made it possible to increase greatly the number of stations in a given locality without causing trouble. A flexibility of operation approaching that of the wire telegraph has been the result.

Other great improvements recently developed in wireless telegraphy have reduced enormously the height of the wires necessary to transmit and receive signals, and have increased the distance to which messages can be sent. A portable apparatus which can be attached to a railroad car, and be ready for use even when the train is moving, is another development of interest. According to Marconi, the problems which proved too severe for wireless telegraphy in the Boer war in South Africa are now easy of solution.

Marconi devoted a large part of his address to refuting the statement that the wireless telegraph was not yet a commercial proposition. He named a score of places in various parts of the globe where public messages were being handled at regular rates with profit. Over 35 ships of the British navy have been provided with the apparatus, and practically all lightships and detached lighthouses belonging to Great Britain have been fitted with it. Many lives and much property have been saved with its assistance. The Borkum lightship, belonging to the German government, on Borkum riff, reports 565 commercial messages received from May to October, of which 518 came from ships, mostly the North German Lloyd steamers.

If improvements continue to be made in the next five years as in the last five it is safe to say that wireless telegraphy will play a large part in the industrial and commercial life of the near future.

Why Everybody Laughed.

At a revival meeting in a Georgia town a man arose and said that he was the wickedest man in the city. "I'd go to perdition if I should die to-night," he concluded. Immediately an old deacon started the hymn: "If you get there before I do, look for me—I'm coming, too." Then the deacon wondered why everybody laughed.

FRANCIS W. PARKER.

Famous Chicago Educator Who Doesn't Like to Hear "I Want to Be an Angel."

Dr. Francis Wayland Parker, who, at the recent convention of the Society of Religious Education in Detroit, declared it was folly for children to stand up and say or sing: "I want to be an angel," is the head of the Chicago institute in Chicago. Dr., or "Col.," Parker, as he is better known in Chicago, is famous over all the world for his original views and methods on subjects of education. He has long been an advocate of common sense in educating children, and his friends at the convention were

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(Head of Chicago Institute, Founded by Mrs. Emmons Blaine.)

not surprised when he took the stand in his speech against the theme of one of the best-known Sunday school hymns. He declared that young persons should be taught more practical desires than to become "angels." Such expressions were silly, he said.

Col. Parker was not the only noted educator who expressed himself on the question of Sunday-school hymns at the convention. Prof. L. H. Jones, of Cleveland, also expressed some original views. The idea of both speakers was that practical ingenuity should be instilled into the minds of children. Merely to want to become an angel without working for it was too easy, the speakers thought.

These views are along the line of Col. Parker's ideas on education, which Chicago people have long been familiar with. They were developed by him while he was president of the Cook county normal school. It was to enable Col. Parker to put his views of education into practice without being hampered by politics that Mrs. Emmons Blaine endowed the Chicago institute and placed him at the head.

ALFRED B. KITTREDGE.

Sioux Falls Lawyer Who Will Probably Succeed the Late Senator James H. Kyle.

Alfred B. Kittredge, a prominent attorney of Sioux Falls, S. D., and ex-national committeeman for South Dakota, to whom all signs point as the fortunate republican who will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Kyle, is a native of Cheshire county, N. H. He was born March 28, 1861. In 1878 he entered Yale, from which he graduated in 1882. From that time until 1884 he studied law at Rutland, Vt., when he entered the Yale law school, from which he graduated in the spring of 1885. He was admitted to the bar by

ALFRED B. KITTREDGE.
(Probable Successor of the Late Senator James H. Kyle.)

the supreme court of Connecticut the following June. Then he came to Sioux Falls and engaged in the practice of law. He was elected state senator from Minnehaha county in 1889 and in 1891 was reelected. At the republican national conventions of 1892 and 1896 he was elected as South Dakota member of the republican national committee. He is the local attorney of the Great Northern and Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul railroad companies and has a large and lucrative practice.

Here's a Queer How-to-Do.

Georgia has just passed a law to this effect: "If a woman fails to manage the house according to the husband's ideas, he is justified in insisting that his ideas be carried out." It is solemnly made his prerogative "to determine what servants shall do and not do, the hours at which meals must be served and the menu at each meal." The man that undertakes to act upon that law will have more experience to the square inch than he ever had before. It were better that a millstone were hanged around his neck and he were drowned in the depths of the sea.

Victims of Lightning.

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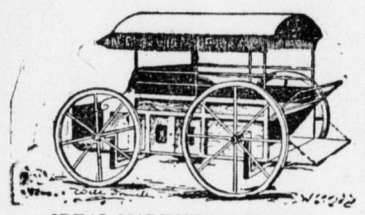


IDEAL MARKETING WAGON.

ordinary open farm wagon be used, there is little protection from the sun and flying dust, while all the articles composing the load are more or less jumbled together, detracting from their flavor. Again, a rusty-looking old wagon is not suggestive of delicious fruits, vegetables or dairy products. Bright paint and varnish pay big interest when it comes to the selection of a market vehicle.

It will often pay to build a wagon just suited to the needs of the farm whose crops are to be disposed of at first hand, or at least to build a wagon body that may be set upon a "low-down" running gear that may already be at hand. The accompanying design of a farm marketing wagon is presented for the consideration of those who may find it expedient to build. This wagon was designed for the convenience of the farmer and for the safe bestowal of his load in a manner to make the contents of the load show to the best advantage. It has a "deck" on which the bulky articles, such as cabbage, squashes, melons, etc., can be heaped up, while "below deck" is a covered space, accessible from four points, where such articles as butter, cream, strawberries, etc., can be kept secure from heat and dust. This interior space can be reached from behind the cart, the end letting down; from either side through little doors, and by lifting up the driver's seat in front. Ice could be used in one of these apartments to keep cream, milk, butter and tender fruits in the best condition. A canvas cover over the whole will not only add to the attractive appearance of the outfit, but will protect the load from sun or showers. With so handsome a wagon, with a driver clean and neatly dressed and with farm products of No. 1 quality, there will be no lack of patronage, and the money the consumer pays will all go into the farmer's pocket. —Webb Donnell, in Farm and Home.

Keeping Roads in Condition.

Fred Grundy, in Farm and Fireside, tells us he has been watching "road-keeper" care for ten miles of black earth road, and he has kept it in good condition, not by macadamizing it or by covering it with crushed stone, but by providing good drainage, by tile in most places, to take the water off, and by digging out some of the worst places about 18 inches deep and filling with broken brick, tile, coal, cinders or whatever will make a firm foundation, and allow water to drain through. Then if the roads are rounded up to allow the water to run off and they get a little attention after every rain, they are easily kept in good condition. The results are much better and the cost much less than they were for the annual turnout of the district to mend, or often to make worse the roads, the job being expected then to be done until the same season comes around another year.

Fertilizers for Melons.

Growers of melons claim that if the manure is put in rows or broadcasted it will be better than using it in hills, as the cause of the vines dying around the main stem, although the branches may appear healthy for a short time later, is the use of fresh manure in the hill. In the rows or hills the coarse litter is said to be better than fresh manure. Lime is not beneficial to watermelons, but does no harm to muskmelons. Fertilizers give excellent results with melons, and they should be broadcasted and well worked into the soil.

Some Neglected Vegetables.

There are some crops seldom grown in gardens, but which would be appreciated if given a trial. Okra, one of the essentials for certain soups, is grown very easily and with little or no labor. Salsify, or vegetable oyster, which is seeded in the fall, and the various peppers and garnishing plants, will occupy but little space. Even the peanut will prove ornamental and worthy of a place. It should have a little lime scattered over the rows, which will assist it to fill out. Even the eggplant is absent in some gardens.

WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

Considerable Has Been Accomplished in the Course of One Decade of Agitation.

Ten years of agitation has resulted in a national movement for good roads, but it is only within three years that a tangible progress has been made.

Up to that time there had been a number of state associations. Later these were made to include a number of states, until in 1897 a national convention was called at St. Louis. Twenty-two states responded to the call, with over 2,200 delegates. Other and larger conventions were held in 1898, 1899 and 1900. Several years ago President Moore originated the idea of trips of road instruction. Last year he took a train through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and other western states. The train traveled over 38,000 miles on the trip, built 32 miles of model road, held 38 conventions and addressed 105,000 people. The trip was paid for with $14,000 appropriated by congress for the purpose. Following this trip, the last national convention was held in Chicago. Thirty-eight states were represented.

It was then determined to secure an appropriation of $150,000 and arrange a trip which would result in a mile of model road being built in each state in the union. At the same time the convention secured the drafting of a good roads plank in the national platforms.

The association failed to get the appropriation asked for, but with the assistance of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson secured $20,000, which was available for the work since July 1. After the failure to get the money President Moore went to New York and discussed the plan of a southern trip with President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central. He was enthusiastic over the plan, and at once offered to provide the train and pay a large proportion of the incidental expenses.

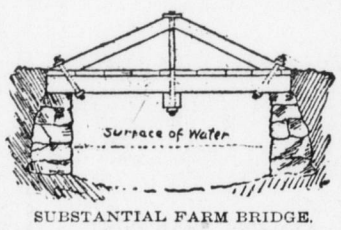
The association intends to push the good roads work. Congress and each state will be asked to pass legislation favorable to road improvement. Good roads are conceded to be the opening wedge for every other improvement to follow. One idea advanced is to work the convicts of a state on its road construction. Over 200 miles of model road could thus be built each year. Tramps and vagrants are forced to build roads in Germany and England.

October 20 is to be Good Roads day in every state in the union. On that day instruction in good road building will be given everywhere, in schools, through the press, and, if the day is on Sunday, the pulpit will be asked to assist the cause of good roads.

SAFE FARM BRIDGES.

Truss Arrangement Shown in the Picture Assures a Structure That Cannot Be Improved.

Where streams or ravines on the farm must be crossed by teams, it pays to build substantial bridges; for the other kind are of short life and are a constant menace to the safety of both team and driver. Some bridges are so short that three stout "sleepers" can be thrown across, having supports only at the ends, but where the bridges must be longer, a support in the middle is imperative,



SUBSTANTIAL FARM BRIDGE.

and for this purpose the truss arrangement shown in the accompanying diagram cannot be improved. Such a bridge cannot well break down so long as the end foundations remain in place. The iron rods and bolts show plainly the method of construction, and the manner in which support for the center is gained. A center support that is placed beneath the bridge is constantly working loose by the action of frost and the weight of heavy loads, a criticism that cannot be applied to the form of bridge shown here.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Old Strawberry Bed.

A Maryland strawberry grower says: My way of handling old strawberry rows, which I wish to keep for another year is as follows: As soon as they are done bearing I mow off the tops as close as possible, and then apply well-rotted manure, bone meal, if I have it, and wood ashes. This is applied when the weather is damp. After mowing I burn the stalks and leaves. It is now easy to remove all weeds and cultivate close to the plants. This is the time to pile on the fertilizer. Plants then start out a new growth and make a fine bed by fall, when I cover them with straw after the ground freezes.

Trees Restore Fertility.

Many of the worn-out farms of the east may be restored to fertility by growing forest trees upon them for a series of years, and many of them are better suited for the production of timber than for any other purpose. It is fortunately true that worn-out farm lands throughout the region once wooded will usually revert to their previous condition if protected from fire and stock. The process is naturally slow, and the result may be materially hastened and more valuable forest may be grown by the judicious planting of useful species.

SET PRECEDENTS AT NAUGHT.

Business Women Refuse to be Governed by Axioms and Customs of Trade.

A critic of the new woman—the woman in business—declares that one-half of the members of the class indorse their checks on the wrong end. Some of them, he says, are just as fatally ignorant of laws that the most ignorant man knows as are their sisters who are tenderly kept from contact with this wicked world, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The business woman denies this and pronounces such stories as that one going the rounds of the press about the girl who drew a check on a certain bank to cover the amount that her account was overdrawn in that bank the most preposterous of fakes. It is nevertheless true that a stamp very rarely accompanies the check with which a woman pays a bill; that she is invariably surprised that she has to put one on an express package and not a little indignant at the government for putting her to this trouble and expense.

It is related of one young woman who considers herself quite a person of affairs that when called upon to register at a hotel on a certain occasion she wrote herself down in big black letters as Miss "Pussy" Brown, that being her pet home name. And she moreover invariably hid the key of her room under the carpet in the corridor when she went out, instead of taking it to the office, as the average individual does.

Another woman, this one with a bank account, is strangely averse to paying by check, but will travel all the way into town, a distance of 25 miles, to draw the money for her debts, and will then mail the bank notes to the firms which she wishes to pay. Asked her reason for this vagary, she replies that it would be such a disappointment to people who expect money to open an envelope and find only a slip of paper. Yet she is a clever woman and conducts a poultry farm with marked success.

There are women who never keep a receipt for money they've paid and who have to settle many a bill twice in consequence, and there are those who deem receipts themselves wholly unnecessary and troublesome and are willing to trust to the honesty of human nature. Yet all of these call themselves business women and would be highly indignant if anyone cast an aspersion upon their ability to take care of themselves.

Our Character Shown in Traveling.

Quite without our suspecting it, we show the stuff that is in us when we turn our backs upon home and take the road. Our revelations are entirely unconscious. We display our familiarity with social usages or the reverse, but that is the lesser matter. A novice or a globe-trotter alike lets down the mask which hides the inner self, when fretting over delays, careless of others' comfort, and selfishly monopolizing conveniences intended for the many rather than the one.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mamma—"How did you know that the lady was not the little boy's mamma, Johnny?" Johnny—"She gave him a second piece of pie, and he did not ask for it, either."—Boston Transcript.

The Teacher Snubbed Miss Corelli.

A good story is being told about Miss Marie Corelli and the proprietress of a seminary for young ladies at Stratford-on-Avon. It is said that when staying on one occasion at Shakespeare's native town Miss Corelli happened to be residing just opposite to the school and found the continual piano practice of the pupils jar on her nerves and interfere with her work. Accordingly she decided to write to the principal and penned a polite note asking that lady if she would kindly order the windows closed when the young ladies were playing, as the music was rather distracting and disturbed her in her composition. It so happened, however, that the good lady was no admirer of Miss Corelli's work and immediately sent a curt reply, saying that if she thought the practicing would stop the composition of another work like "The Sorrows of Satan" she would at once order 20 more pianos.—International Courier.

His Economic Difficulty.

"Did you ever notice how Wabsley hesitated and seemed to grope for the right expression when he is talking?"

"Yes; his supply of words is never equal to his demand.—Chicago Tribune.

An Emphatic Touch.

The man who lives in a flat and is often annoyed by the violent piano playing of his otherwise agreeable neighbor of the floor below remarked to his wife the other day:

"That Smith downstairs would make an elegant carpet beater."

"Why?" asked his wife.

"Oh, he has the regular carpet beater's touch," replied her husband.—N. Y. Times.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in the supreme court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the injunction of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Leroy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

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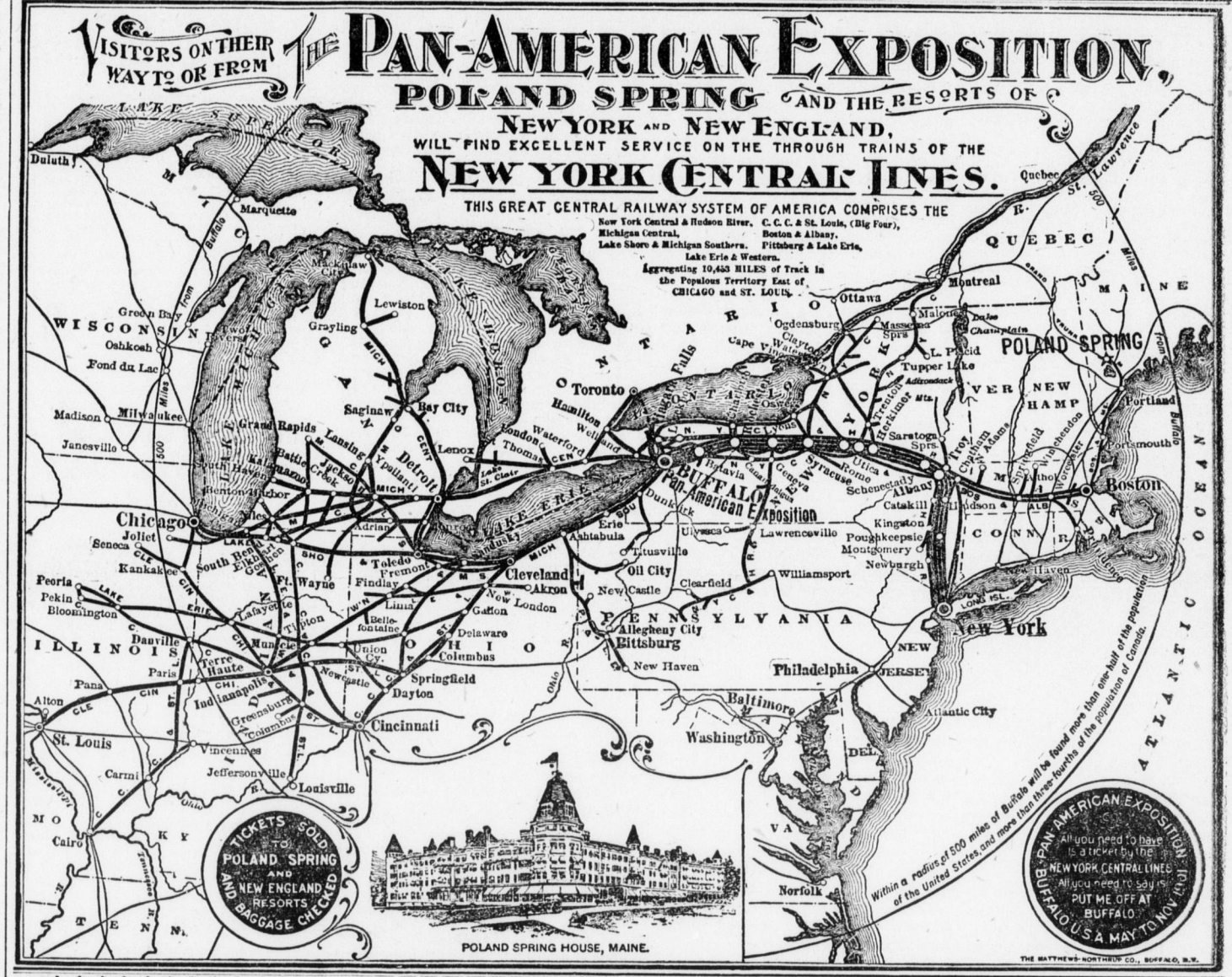

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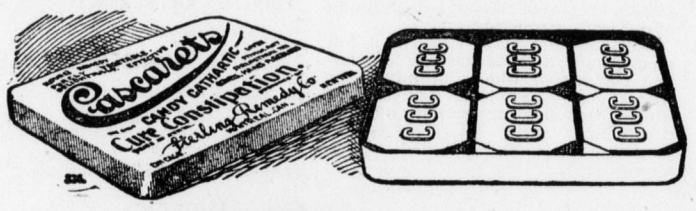

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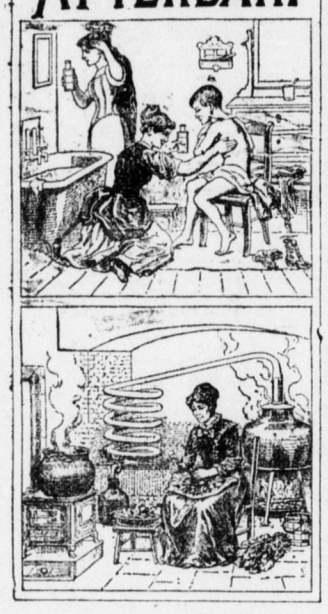

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